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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BEFORE THE HOUSE

Ex-Deputy Courtney Appends to Statement Advice on Loans Falling Due, and Makes Plea for Efficient Toilers of Finance Department

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—(Special)—The public accounts for the last fiscal year were presented to parliament today, and show:

Receipts, \$80,139,360.
Expenditures, \$67,240,641.
Surplus, \$12,898,719.
Capital expenditure, \$11,913,371.
Railway subsidies paid totalled \$1,637,574.
Bounties, \$2,400,771.
Net debt of the Dominion on June 30, \$267,042,977.
The average rate of interest on the gross debt was 2.25 as compared with 2.51. The net rate of interest fell from 2.26 to 2.21.

Late Deputy Courtney points out that the Dominion has entered upon a period when the loans contracted in its early history are falling due year by year. In the last fiscal year \$1,000,000, 4 per cent of the 1875 loan, fell due Nov. 1. On Nov. 1, 1906, \$2,500,000 falls due. On May 1, 1907, a portion of the 1874 loan, extended in 1904, amounting \$1,926,654 15s 11d matures, and each year until 1910 large sums will have to be redeemed or refunded. To carry on the large projects now under way, and at the same time meet the maturing obligations, it will require the greatest care in order that the credit of Canada now so deservedly high may suffer no impairment.

Plea for the Workers

In closing, Mr. Courtney says: "My career as deputy minister of finance has drawn to a close and as this is the last report on the public accounts of Canada to bear my signature I desire to extend to the staff of the department my thanks for their hearty co-operation at all times in the work that fell to us to execute. I commend their loyalty and their devotion to public interest. I have referred in previous reports to compensation in the commercial world for the services of able and industrious men. An efficient and honorable civil service is indispensable to such a task. Canada and liberality in remuneration of those who prove worthy in its service is an expenditure that will yield a hundred fold.

Both houses cleared their desks for business today each disposing of the address.

Bourassa Snubbed

A Liberal caucus will be held tomorrow. It is said Mr. Bourassa has not been invited.

Bennett, who arrived today, will move that the report of the transportation commission should be given effect to.

Messrs. John Hendry, William McNeil and George C. Hinton, of Vancouver are seeking incorporation as the Burrard Westinghouse Boundary Railway and Navigation company to build a number of radial lines from Vancouver.

Military Order

A military order issued today says that Capt. W. F. C. Sullivan, No. 7, section ordnance stores corps, is transferred to No. 11 section, Victoria to take over charge of ordnance stores from Lieut. Col. A. W. Jones.

POPE SAYS JUDGESHIP IS OFFERED FOR SALE

Sensational Charge Against Liberal Government Is Made at Nelson Meeting

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 27.—Rufus H. Pope, ex-M.P. for Compton, Que., addressing a local gathering of Conservatives and attacking vigorously the Liberal administration, declared that he had learned on reaching British Columbia that the judgeship vacant by Duff's promotion was for sale for \$7,000. "It is hard enough for the ordinary man to get justice these days, what with lawyers and juries, but we should not have judges on the bench who have paid to get there."

The statement has made quite a sensation here.

MAKES GOOD FELLOW OF HIMSELF ON SHIP

President Roosevelt Mixes With the Boys on Board the Louisiana

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—President Roosevelt on his trip to and from Panama, on the United States battleship Louisiana, mixed freely with the officers and men, of whom he speaks in the highest commendation. He participated in the chief petty officers' mess and visited the branch of the Army and Navy union, which has an organization of about fifty members on the Louisiana, and whose meeting place was down in the hold. As the ship was passing Hatteras, on the way home, the President had the engineer's department steam up, and for three hours the vessel made a run of eighteen and a half knots, which is half a knot in excess of the contract requirements.

On the homeward trip a vaudeville entertainment was given by the man in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. This took place during the early part of the voyage, and was held at night. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the officers of the ship were the guests of honor and occupied the front seats, while the men were scattered around the conning towers and the bridge and other points of vantage. Sunday, as the vessel was nearing the Virginia Capes, the President delivered a speech to the men assembled on board the vessel.

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FRENCH BATTLESHIPS PROCEED TO MOROCCO

Tribesmen and the Government Troops Have Engagement Outside of Tangier

Toulon, Nov. 27.—The French squadron, commanded by Admiral Touchard, left here at half-past twelve o'clock this morning for Tangier, Morocco, upon the receipt of instructions from the ministry of marine. The fleet is composed of the battleships Suffren, Saint Louis and Charlemagne. It is accompanied by the transport Laniv.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The cabinet met today under the presidency of M. Fallieres, and discussed the Moroccan question at length. M. Jonnart, the governor-general of Algeria, who was called to Paris for the purpose, explained the situation to the members of the cabinet, and set forth the precautionary measures taken on the frontier.

Tangier, Nov. 27.—A number of Angera tribesmen today made an attack on the house outside the city formerly occupied by Major J. Harris, the newspaper correspondent. A force of government troops is engaged in defence of the building, and it is reported that some men have been killed and others wounded. Mr. Harris has not lived in the house for two years in consequence of frequent attacks made upon it.

Later reports show that the Angera tribesmen had two men killed during the fighting this morning, and that the defenders suffered no losses.

SOUTHERN SENATOR GUARDED BY POLICE

Negroes Are Unsuccessful in Attempt to Stop Lecture in Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The efforts of the colored citizens of Chicago to prevent United States Senator Benjamin H. Tillman from delivering an address tonight in Orchestra hall were unsuccessful. When the South Carolina senator arrived in Chicago early in the afternoon, he was told of the injunction proceedings to prevent him from appearing on the platform, and of a money consideration that had been offered if he would cancel his engagement; but Mr. Tillman expressed scorn for both. Until he leaves for Fond du Lac, Wis., tomorrow, Senator Tillman will be guarded by police and private detectives. "This is in accordance with an order issued by Mayor Dunne, who was scheduled to preside at tonight's meeting, which he refused to have anything to do with it, after a committee of colored citizens had waited upon him.

While discussing the fifteenth amendment, which he declared gave the negro every right that it gave a white man, he was interrupted several times by one of the listeners, who kept asking, "How about Kentucky?" Finally Mr. Tillman seemed to lose his temper, and exclaimed, "Oh, shut your mouth; you don't know the A B C of this thing. I forgot forty years ago more than you ever knew! You make up your mind that equality before the law is the fifteenth amendment guarantee, is it?"

The amendment, however, notwithstanding its results. If this law was enforced it would result in two states at least being dominated absolutely by negroes."

TEN MILLION PEOPLE ARE IN NEED OF FOOD

International Committee Will Appeal for Assistance for Starving Chinese

Shanghai, Nov. 27.—An international committee composed of the consuls, merchants, missionaries and Chinese officials have decided to appeal to Europe and America to assist in relieving the distressed inhabitants of the province of Kiang Su, where the floods have completely destroyed the crops in an area of over 40,000 square miles, resulting in ten million people being on the point of starvation.

COMPANIES CONTEST FOR NIAGARA POWER

U. S. Secretary Taft Hears Applications and Will Confer With Root

Washington, Nov. 27.—The hearings of applications before the secretary of war for permission to transmit to the United States power developed on the Canadian side of Niagara river were closed tonight. Additional data will be filed, and Secretary Taft announced that he would not be able to reach a decision in regard to the applications until he has conferred with Secretary Root. This conference is necessary because of the effect the contracts may have upon an international treaty providing against any perceptible interference with the grandeur of the Niagara Falls. He said he would award privileges about January 1, if possible. The hearings before Secretary Taft were for the purpose of enabling him to find a way equitably to distribute 157,500 horse-power, the estimated limitation upon the amount of electric power to be admitted among half a dozen or more corporations, each of which thinks it must have a third or more in order to exist.

Morris Cohen, representing the International Railway Company, asked for only 2500 horse-power immediately and additional amounts, as business develops, up to 8000 horse-power.

Francis Lynde Stetson, of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, proposed dividing the power to be admitted equally between his company and the Electrical Development Company of Ontario and the Ontario Power Company, the three corporations having franchises from the Dominion government to develop power.

General F. V. Greene, representing the Ontario Power Company, was opposed to the equal division, on the ground that his company was able to get one fourth more power from the same amount of water diverted than the other companies are getting, and he said the division should be based on the amount of water used. At the same time he declared that the three concerns named were the only ones really entitled to consideration.

J. G. Johnson of the Electric Development Company had intended a combination between General Greene's company and one of its customers, the American Ontario Company, which is prepared to transmit power to Lockport and Syracuse.

P. H. Cravath had made an argument for the latter concern, declaring that Gen. Greene's company should not be limited to an extent that would interfere with a contract to furnish the American Ontario Company with 90,000 horse-power.

The arguments by the three companies holding franchises from the Dominion government suggested a combination against applicants similarly situated, though no representations to that effect were laid before Secretary Taft.

ENORMOUS BURDEN.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—A memorandum submitted to the Reichstag today dealing with legislation concerning public loans since 1875, shows that the imperial debt amounted to \$850,000,000 on Oct. 1, 1906, and that more than half that sum was spent on the army and navy.

KILLS TEN PEOPLE.

London, Nov. 28.—The Kobe correspondent of the Standard cables that a floating mine, a legacy of the Russo-Japanese war, has been driven ashore at Akita, on the west coast of Honshu, where it exploded, killing 10 villagers and wounding 56.

LIKES PORTO RICO.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—President Roosevelt believes the people of Porto Rico are entitled to American citizenship, and will recommend in a special message to congress that this be granted. The President has expressed the opinion that it is lamentable that they do not now enjoy this right. In this connection, he noted that although Porto Rico had sent a delegate to the Pan-American congress at Rio Janeiro, that delegate could not even say he was an American citizen, and this also is the case if he visits Europe or any other foreign country.

COUNCILMAN ARRESTED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 27.—City Councilman W. A. Martin, charged with bribery in connection with the alleged Tube City Railroad franchise scandal, was arrested today and locked up with C. S. Cameron, president of the Tube City Railway company. Later the two men were released on furnishing \$1,000 bonds each.

ONTARIO BANK CASE.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 27.—Application made by the crown this morning before Judge Winchester for the appointment of a commission to go to New York to examine brokers there with whom Charles McGill, formerly general manager of the Ontario bank, had dealings. The application was approved by counsel for McGill and President Cockburn, and the argument was adjourned till next Monday. The police court proceedings in the McGill case before Magistrate Robinson were very brief. Annes, broker, explained a few entries in his books, and then an adjournment was made till tomorrow morning.

QUEBEC CAPITALIST DEAD.

Quebec, Nov. 27.—T. A. Piddington, a well known capitalist of Quebec, died yesterday afternoon after a short illness. He leaves a wife, four daughters and a son.

TWO CITY BLOCKS SELL FOR \$220,000

General Manager of the Northern Bank Buys the Balmoral for \$130,000 and Local Syndicate Pays \$90,000 for the Adelphi

Two of the biggest real estate transfers in the recent history of Victoria were announced yesterday. Together they involve the immense sum of \$220,000. The larger is the purchase of the Balmoral Hotel block by F. W. DeCourcy O'Grady, general manager of the Northern Bank. He paid \$130,000 for the property. The negotiations between Mr. O'Grady and G. A. Kirk, the owner, are reported to have been conducted by the well known agency of A. W. Jones & Co. The other deal is one by which the ownership of the Adelphi block, at Government and Yates streets, passed from the hands of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency to a number of wealthy and enterprising Victorians. They paid \$90,000 for the property and building.

The purchase by Mr. O'Grady of the Balmoral Hotel block is of particular interest. He is known to be a business man of marked ability and foresight, and it is believed that an investment of such magnitude by him will result in the encouragement of those who hitherto have contended that the present activity is without foundation.

Prominent Local Structures

The Balmoral block is one of the best known properties in the city. It was erected some years ago by G. A. Kirk. At that time it was held under a lease for 99 years by C. W. R. Thomson of the Victoria Gas Works. Subsequently Mr. Kirk purchased the land also from the trustees of the Sir Matthew Begbie estate. The building has a frontage of 250 feet on Douglas street and 40 feet on each of Port and View streets. The deal just concluded gives Mr. O'Grady the deeds for both the land and the structure.

The Adelphi block also is one of the most prominent business premises of Victoria. It is located more centrally, as the business section now lies, than the Balmoral. Three stories in height, it has a frontage of seventy feet on Government and fifty-six feet on Yates street. It is considered one of the finest business properties of the city. The building was constructed by the late Theodore Davey. The names of the purchasers of the property were not available yesterday.

The only information that could be procured was to the effect that a number of Victorians had made the buy doubtless believing that the present movement is well-founded and will lead to greater things in the near future.

Minor Transactions

Quite a number of smaller real estate transactions were reported yesterday. Among these was the purchase of several properties on Wharf street, through Pemberton & Sons, by northwesterners. One lot near the custom's office was sold for \$10,000 and two just opposite the Hudson Bay company's headquarters on the same thoroughfare were transferred. The sum involved in the latter case was about \$15,000, bringing the total amount of property to change hands in one day in that locality up to \$35,000. Although this sinks into comparative insignificance alongside the larger deals aforementioned it would have been deemed quite an event in the realty circles of Victoria some months ago. The change in opinion is cited as an evidence of the phenomenal progress this city has made during that brief period.

Another important deal which was consummated yesterday was the purchase by the Merchants Bank of Canada of a portion of the southeast corner of

ANOTHER BRACER

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—(Special)—R. E. Gosnell sails from New York for England on Saturday with C. H. Wilkinson, managing director of the British Columbia Development Association, in connection with a most important project for the development of Vancouver Island, the success of which is practically assured.

Aggregate Half a Million

Summing up all the real estate deals, large and small, which have taken place during the past few days, it is safe to say that the total amount would reach a figure considerably over half a million. It is not possible to chronicle all the smaller transactions which are being consummated daily. Only those of considerable magnitude have been given publicity hitherto. When this is considered, some idea may be obtained of the increased activity of the past few weeks. Local business men, in whatever lines they are engaged, go about with a briskest step and a broader, cheerier smile than heretofore. They all predict the change in local commercial conditions, but the introduction of a period of unexampled prosperity for the capital of British Columbia.

ROOSEVELT ANXIOUS TO PLEASE THE JAPS

Confers With Secretary Metcalf on the Trouble at San Francisco

Washington, Nov. 27.—President Roosevelt had a long conference with Secretary Metcalf at the White House tonight regarding the alleged discrimination against the Japanese residents in San Francisco. More than a month ago the President sent Secretary Metcalf to that city to make a thorough investigation. The Secretary's report is now ready and was considered fully by the President tonight. It is understood generally that the report will show that the people of San Francisco have maintained what was held done in the matter of school accommodations was within their rights, and that the matter was one of local administration.

Whether the President will make the report public has not been determined. He has expressed anxiety that all cause of complaint on the part of the Japanese be removed, and stated that he will do his utmost to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the matter.

C. P. R. OVERSEAS MAIL MAKES A NEW RECORD

Covers the Distance Between Montreal and Vancouver in 75 Hours

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—The Overseas Mail which arrived on the Empress of Ireland at St. John last Friday, reached here at 8:30 this morning, having made the run from St. John in 86 hours and 56 minutes and from Montreal in 75 hours. This establishes a new record across the continent from St. John to Vancouver and also from Montreal to Vancouver. The Canadian mail which was delivered at Halifax and carried by special train over the regular route to Montreal, will reach Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific Imperial Limited on Thursday morning more than 48 hours behind the Overseas Mail. The call at Halifax delayed the Empress of Ireland nearly seven hours in reaching St. John. The Pacific Express of China left port one hour after the arrival of the Overseas Mail. Passengers who lunched in London on Friday, Nov. 16 have crossed the Atlantic ocean and continent of America and breakfasted on the Empress of China on the Pacific, all in less than eleven days, which is certainly rapid transit.

SPANIARDS WORK.

Colon, Nov. 27.—Spanish laborers continue to assist in the building of the canal, over a hundred reaching here today. They are giving entire satisfaction.

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HISTORY OF COAL MINING IN NANAIMO

Hon. J. W. McKay Paid Visit to Comox as Far Back as 1852

In the letter published re the early history of coal mining in Nanaimo, Mr. McKay tells of a visit he paid to the Comox region of the Nanaimo Free Press.

Wenthuysen Inlet, Oct. 22, 1852.

James Douglas, Esq., Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th October, with the goods for servants and water buckets for miners.

The miners have reached a depth of 30 feet as per enclosed journal.

One of the men drafted from the Mary Dare for the Cadboro, is at work on shore with the miners in place of James, who is on the sick list. James has been of very little service lately and at his earnest request I have given him permission to go down to the fort in order to get the benefit of medical advice and proper medicines. He has been making use of some samples of his own prescription with very good results.

Vantrien's contract expired on the 1st day of September. He did not give me notice of his intention of leaving until the last express canoe returned, when he received a message from his brother praying him to leave the company's service and settle with him in his own farm as he had made some arrangement to that effect before he left Victoria. I could not detain him. The second house 25x15 feet is now filled up to the wall plate and will be habitable in three course of two or three days.

I have limited the number of Indians employed heretofore on account of want of goods to pay them, as owing to their poverty they require to be paid up regularly. At present we have twenty employed as follows: 4 sawing, 4 squaring, 2 with miners, 1 cooking, 7 variously carrying in lumber, stores, shells and sand for the Comox and clearing away for building sites.

I herewith forward a requisition for some more goods and I beg to request that the order for axes, shovels, picks and rope for miners will meet with particular attention and be forwarded by the return canoe as they are indispensable necessities for the proper fulfilment of your instructions regarding building houses and raising coals.

The Cadboro is now loading. The coals come in very slowly, partly owing to the inclemency of the weather and principally because most of the Indians are still employed laying in a winter stock of salmon.

Upwards of 20 barrels of salmon have been salted down. Potatoes are rather dull. The Nanaimos do not appear to have a large stock of vegetables. We have had little or no venison since last fall, with the exception of one. I am consequently obliged to indent for some salt provisions. The miners have also expended all the stock of tea and sugar and I have consequently been obliged to supply them with these necessities from my own stock.

I received information on the 9th inst., that the Port Rupert express Indians were afraid to proceed on their voyage owing to some disturbance between the Comox and Marmalackas and that they were detained at Sahlaut.

I accordingly started on the 10th in a well manned canoe for Sahlaut, with a strong southerly wind. After pushing on all night I arrived at Sahlaut at 11 a. m., on the 11th. I there hired another canoe and despatched her with the express, the weather being very rainy; the wind strong from the south-east. I could not return, and the canoeing down the river, inside of Point Holmes, towards the Puntlich, a river about the size of the Nanaimo. Two miles up the river are some large prairies, which extend, (according to Indians' report) as far as the Ucutla river. As I necessarily made a very short excursion to the prairie which is of general character much resemble those at Saanich being undulating, studded with oak on the ridges and poplars in the valleys and the bottoms along the course of the river are very rich, the black mould in some places being more than 2 feet thick. On my return to Sahlaut village on the following morning received the annoying intelligence that the express canoe had again returned.

I immediately purchased a canoe and manned her out of my own crew, giving the packet in charge of Winiwushim, the Nanaimo chief, who is well acquainted with the Ucutlas.

After despatching the canoe, I returned homewards, with the intention of examining the Sahlaut coal which, according to Indian report, crops on both sides of Valdez inlet. Owing to neap tides I was obliged to defer the examination to some future period. The Valdez inlet extends from the Valdez inlet, Vancouver chart to Point Holmes and separates Sahlaut from Vancouver Island.

I have the honor to remain, Your most obedient servant, JOSEPH WILLIAM MCKAY.

P. S.—Description of country as per Journal.

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COMMENCE CRUSADE ON UNCLEAN HINDUS

Police of New Westminster Will Insist on Cleanliness and Decency

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 27.—A campaign against the unclean habits of the East Indians who are making their homes in deserted shacks in the west end of the city, is about to be started, and the police will investigate certain allegations, from which it appears that the Sikhs are in the habit of taking their daily baths in the open air on Sunday afternoons and that they can be plainly seen by anyone who happens to be passing. A house adjoining one of these Hindu tenements has lately been purchased by a family man, but he hesitates about moving in on account of the proximity of these undesirable.

One of these swarthy Hindus, who boasts a finished education and speaks English perfectly, informed Ald. Adams on Saturday evening that he was about to have a number of placards printed in Hindustani, calling attention to the health regulations of the city, and asking the Hindustanis to obey the instructions that will be given out by the police.

That W. Downie is to come to Vancouver to take the place of R. Marpole as general superintendent of the Western division of the C. P. R. is the announcement in despatches from Montreal appearing in Eastern papers, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser of yesterday. Mr. Marpole is to be promoted to the position of assistant to the president, with headquarters at Victoria. Another despatch states that Mr. Marpole's successor is to be F. P. Busted, now assistant chief engineer at Winnipeg. Mr. Downie was for a number of years located in Vancouver, and later in the Kootenay division, and was then transferred to his present position as general superintendent of the Atlantic division.

Other changes in the West are that the position of assistant general manager of Western lines is to be created, which will be filled by A. Price, now superintendent of transportation, with headquarters in Winnipeg. At present there is only one assistant general manager, J. W. Leonard, who is stationed in Montreal. Mr. Price is now in the West.

It is reported that Arthur Piers, manager of the steamship lines, with headquarters in Montreal, is to be made manager of the trans-Pacific steamships, with headquarters in Vancouver.

"I do not know anything about these," Mr. Marpole stated yesterday, when asked, "Change have been talked of for four years, but nothing has been done, and it is not known what will take place until the president makes the announcements."

BUY IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—John Hendry and the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway have purchased practically all the property at the east end of False creek for railway purposes.

Last night the city decided to oppose before the railway commission the level grade crossing in the east end and to insist on a viaduct. Three crossings of the street railway tracks are planned.

FATAL EXPERIMENTS.

Manila, Nov. 27.—As a result of experiments with cholera virus at Bilibid prison, ten prisoners out of 24 who were inoculated have died. The experiments are conducted by Dr. R. P. Strong, of the bureau of science. The death of the prisoners took place a few days after they were inoculated. It is declared by the investigators that the fatalities result from contamination of the virus with the bubonic plague virus. Cholera virus is in constant use here, and it has been proved beneficial previously. It has been used in Spain in thousands of cases and with excellent results.

Governor Smith in a statement to the public exonerated Dr. Strong, and declared that the commission would take care of the families of the dead prisoners.

TIES HIS WIFE TO BED AND NEARLY KILLS HER

Calgary Man Pleads Jealousy as an Excuse for Fiendish Practice

Calgary, Nov. 27.—On Saturday two Danes came to the police station and told a story of how a woman living near to them had shouted through the partition and asked them to get an officer as she was locked in. Officer Herd was detailed to look into the matter, and went to the house.

He found near the house they saw the husband of the woman, Alex. Galloway, run from the pumping station, where he is employed. The officer ran also, but Galloway beat him out, and unlocked the door. He slammed it in the officer's face and turned the key inside the door. After a time he unlocked it and allowed the officer to get inside.

It was the most poverty-stricken place the constable had seen for a long time. There was practically no furniture, and for a bed a straw mattress was lying across the floor. Mrs. Galloway, aged 37, stood in the middle of the room, and presented a most pitiful sight. Her face was battered, bruised and bleeding. Her eyes were both black and she could hardly speak. She said she had been tied on the bed and locked in for two days. Her husband beat her again and again assaulted her. He pounded her until she was almost unconscious or until he grew tired, and then when he felt like it he would abuse her again.

The unfortunate girl wife was taken to the Holy Cross hospital, where she is under the care of Dr. Greenwood, who says she will not be in condition to appear in court for three weeks.

The brutal husband says she was too friendly with the employees of a livery barn in the city, and he did not like it, and took that way to show his displeasure. He has been taken to the barracks, where he will be held until his wife is able to appear against him. He is charged with assault, occasioning actual bodily harm.

FALL KILLS SAILOR.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 27.—William McCullough, a sailor on board the steamer Abraham Stearns, of Fairport, N. Y., fell from the rigging into the water, striking the ice in the water. Life was extinct when the body was recovered.

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CRUSADE ON REBATES.

American Sugar Company Fined and Other Cases Promised.

New York, Nov. 27.—A fine of \$18,000 was imposed upon the American Sugar Refining company by Judge Louche in the United States circuit court today for accepting rebates from the New York Central Railway company.

It is understood that within a few weeks, District Attorney Jerome will move for a trial of some of the other pending rebate cases. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway company is one of the companies against which indictments have been brought and additional indictments are pending against the New York Central, the American Sugar Refining company of New York, and the American Sugar Refining company of New Jersey. Several individuals including Vice President Nathan Gifford of the New York Central, it is also said that the federal grand jury will shortly resume the rebating inquiry and that the carrying of commodities other than sugar is to be included in the investigation.

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KELOWNA MAN RAISES LARGE TOBACCO CROP

L. Holman Estimates That 12 Acres Will Yield Him 17000 Pounds

Kelowna, Nov. 24.—L. Holman is now in a position to estimate what will be the yield of his tobacco crop for this season. Excluding some small patches of poor soil on which the crop was practically nil, from twelve acres the yield will be about 17,000 pounds of cured tobacco. Three acres on which tobacco has been grown for 11 years and on which manure has not been applied for seven years, yielded 4,500 pounds. The first year's crop realized only 1,000 pounds from the same acreage, so the land has steadily increased in productivity. Instead of becoming exhausted, the land originally chosen by Mr. Holman is by no means the best in the valley, and he was considered foolish by some critics at the time to select it, but time has shown him to be right, as the soil is peculiarly adapted to the growing of tobacco. Mr. Holman states that there are thousands of acres of land in the valley of similar texture and composition, the very best for tobacco culture, and it is also possible that much of the alkali land, now condemned as worthless, will be excellent for the same purpose.

The work of stripping the land was finished on Tuesday. The crop from the 12 acres has given employment to 16 men for nearly a month, so it will be seen what an important factor the tobacco crop would be in the labor problem, if large quantities of tobacco were grown here, as would be the case if the present inland revenue regulations were modified.

Mr. Holman is very proud of the results he has achieved this year, and is willing to submit his crop for comparison with the best that Wisconsin can produce, with the certainty that the Kelowna product cannot be excelled by the American article.

LOSES HER JEWELS.

Mexico City, Nov. 27.—Baroness Eggieta, a visitor from Austria, is said to have been robbed of diamonds and jewelry valued at \$60,000 at the Hotel Sen here. It is asserted that the baroness put the jewels in a sealed package, which she left in charge of the clerk, when on her return from a short trip she found the jewelry had been removed from the package and in its place was some old coins. The clerk, Moorhead, resigned his position while she was away, and has not been seen since.

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Hon. W. T. Findlay, Minister of Agriculture in Alberta Inter-views Government

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S POSITION

Premier McBride Does Not See His Way Clear to Accept Proposals as Outlined

A conference was held between Hon. W. T. Findlay, minister of agriculture of the province of Alberta, and members of the provincial government yesterday in reference to the Beef Commission, which was organized by the territorial provinces some months ago. Mr. Findlay endeavored to induce the local authorities to participate in the proceedings of the commission upon the same basis as Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Premier McBride and other members of the cabinet could not see their way clear to accept the proposal of the visiting minister. They pointed out that this province was not deeply interested in the beef trade as the prairie provinces. Almost all the farmers of the Northwest engaged in stock raising to some extent, so that an investigation into the condition of that business directly affected them. As comparatively few British Columbia ranchers devoted themselves exclusively to that line of farming, the matter was not of particular interest locally.

After discussing the question at some length, the government submitted the terms upon which they would appoint a representative to take part in the investigation, to be undertaken by the commission. As far as British Columbia was concerned, they would meet the expense of the undertaking; but the prairie provinces, they explained, were outside their jurisdiction. Therefore they could not agree to assist in the payment of accounts that would result from sitting on the commission in districts east of the Rocky mountains. Mr. Findlay promised to outline the attitude assumed by the government of this province to his colleagues, and through them to the governments of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Aim of Commission

Conversing with a representative of the press, Mr. Findlay expressed the opinion that the government of British Columbia sections would hardly accept the conditions upon which the local administration are willing to become parties to the movement. He acknowledged that there was force in the argument used by Premier McBride and his ministers. With the British Columbia beef trade as the districts lying to the immediate east; and yet he thought the conditions were such even in this part of the West as to stand for a thorough investigation. Of course he was comparatively unacquainted with the knowledge with the conditions prevailing here, but he thought the situation was much the same everywhere in Canada, and that there was room for improvement.

Discussing the objects of the Beef Commission, the visiting minister went into the details of the work done with the conditions existing upon the prairies. For many years, he stated, the farmers have suffered through the impositions of the middlemen—those who purchased stock from them in wholesale quantities and transferred it to the retailers. Through the action of the various governments, the formation of a syndicate, they were able to force the cattle raisers to dispose of their holdings on the hoof at extremely low rates. Despite the fact that the figures charged by the stockmen in most instances were extremely moderate, when the meat reached the market it was quoted at ridiculously high prices. What was the reason for this unsatisfactory condition of affairs? That was the question which the farmers had been asking each other, and in which the consumer also had recently begun to express an interest, remarked Mr. Findlay. There was a grave discrepancy somewhere. As a result of the growing agitation the government had decided to take the matter up and the commission in question was the result.

The Principal Point

The principal subject, therefore, to be investigated by the commission has reference to the wholesale and retail values of beef in Western Canada. It is claimed that both the producer and the consumer are being imposed upon by the present system. Mr. Findlay lays particular emphasis upon the fact that the purchaser of meat is as much interested in the movement as the one who has live stock to sell.

Such it was originally decided by the governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to take up the question of the sale of beef, the scope of the commission has been materially extended. At first it was only the intention to investigate the point outlined. Now the

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commissioners contemplate going thoroughly into every detail of the business. They will take evidence from the stock raisers, from the middlemen, from the retailers, and from the consumers. The condition of the market at different seasons of the year will be ascertained as closely as possible, while the freight rates charged by the railways for the shipment of goods to Eastern Canadian points and to the Old Country will be ascertained. In this way it is hoped to obtain a thorough knowledge of the beef trade of Canada, and the possibility of developing the export trade along that line.

Upon the completion of the sittings of the commission, Mr. Findlay points out, it should be possible to formulate a series of recommendations for the consideration of the four Western provinces, the adoption of which would not only improve matters materially, but might result in a marked growth in the trade. The visiting minister is firmly convinced that one of the principal assets of the Western sections would be stock-raising business. While he agrees that it does not affect British Columbia as materially as her neighboring provinces, still he thinks this country has facilities for the raising of as fine stock as could be found anywhere, although, perhaps, not in as large quantities as in the Northwest. His object, he points out, was not only to bring about an immediate improvement in the prevailing conditions, but to unite the governments of the West in a movement which could not fail to encourage stock-raising throughout the country. The wealth of that branch of farming was not generally realized. He thought it could be taken up upon a much larger scale with profit. And he believed that, providing the present conditions were improved, settlers would be encouraged to enter the line more extensively than hitherto, the result of which would be a marked stimulation in general commerce throughout the Western sections.

CHURCH CELEBRATES 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Pleasing Function for This Evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian

This evening the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will celebrate two important events—the 40th anniversary of its founding, and the liquidation of a large indebtedness.

At 8 o'clock a public meeting will be held in the auditorium, at which an interesting and reminiscent programme will be rendered. A short organ recital, in which Mr. Longfield will be assisted by George J. Burnett, will open the proceedings. Then will follow anthem, solo and congregational singing, interspersed by addresses. There will also be read an historical sketch of the congregation.

A very cordial invitation is extended to the general public, especially to those who had part in the activities of the Victoria of earlier days.

GOOD PRICES FOR HORSES.

New York, Nov. 27.—Good prices were paid at the Old Glory horse sale at Madison Square Gardens today. The \$40,000 was first reached in the afternoon, when horses belonging to William Simpson of the Empire City farm were offered. Surety, Bond, a filly, was purchased by W. L. Snow of Hornell for \$1500.

CARDINAL SEES POPE.

Rome Nov. 27.—The Pope today received in special audience Cardinal Kopp, Bishop of Breslau. Considerable importance was attached to the Cardinal's reception, in view of the fact that during the long religious war between the Vatican and Germany, in the days of Prince Bismarck, he, to a certain degree, assumed the position of an intermediary between the Vatican and Germany. In his conversation with the Pope today the Cardinal dealt almost entirely with the Polish question.

THE RAREST AUTOGRAPH.

"Shakespeare's autograph is the rarest," said the dealer. "There are only seven in existence, and three of these are doubtful. The best is in the British Museum, in a translation of Montaigne. It cost \$15,000, and would sell readily today for \$25,000. The two next best are in Shakespeare's will but two of these are doubtful, and there is a doubtful one in the folio edition of his plays."

BROWN RETAINS FAITH IN THE SUNSET GROUP

Tells of Turn-down and Declares He Will Yet Prove It Rich

Grand Forks, Nov. 25.—Various reports have been current here lately regarding the cause of the present inactivity at the Sunset group of claims on Copper Mountain, in the Similkameen, in an interview today R. A. Brown, of Volcanic Mountain fame, the original locator of the group, said: "The South Yale Copper Company and Jim Hill's experts have turned down the Sunset group, the biggest copper property in the world. When the South Yale Copper Company's experts went over to the Sunset group, last spring I followed them over knowing that I could help them if they would only listen to my practical experience on Copper Mountain. I had a long talk with Mr. Underhill of New York, president of the South Yale Copper Company. I met him at Princeton after he came off Copper Mountain and told him about my experience in doing work on the Sunset. I showed him the average assays from the surface down the shaft to the 100 and 150 foot levels and the assays from the 190-foot depth, which went 598 per cent copper and 80 cents in gold to the ton. I advised him to run a machine chinery and sink a shaft down to the 300-foot level and crosscut east and west across the metals, which would be 500 feet one way and 600 feet the other way, which would crosscut the metals at that depth, when they would have the birch, the mountain in the world. Mr. Underhill agreed with all I said. He then went to Greenwood and from there to New York, but he left implicit instructions with Mr. Morrison at Eholt regarding the work on the Sunset. I saw Mr. Morrison once, when he told me that his orders were to go to the Sunset group and get the water as low as possible and then drift along the metal deposits. I told him that they wanted to spend \$20,000 on what I already knew. I also reported this matter to the directors of the South Yale Copper Company. This company expended \$16,000 in useless work and according to my instructions, it taking them four months to do the work. I told the South Yale Copper Company officials to take note of my report and see if it did not prove itself just as I had stated. At this time Jim Hill's experts came along and inspected Copper Mountain and turned it down cold. It was then that the superintendent of the South Yale Copper Company finally concluded that my report and way of prospecting the Sunset was correct, and he wanted to spend another \$400 in diamond drill work, following the plan I had laid out, but when we figured it out that it would cost \$10,000 or \$11,000 to prospect the group, we made the company the offer that if they would put up the next payment of \$10,000 we would let them have the stock at the same price they had been paying for it; but they refused to do it, and we shut down the mine after this company had spent \$16,000 in doing useless work on the group."

Mr. Brown further stated that he had had 37 years' experience in mining, and that his report on Copper Mountain had been corroborated by various prominent mining engineers, among whom is O. N. Scott, who two years ago was awarded a gold medal by the president of the Mining Association of Canada for his report on Copper Mountain. Mr. Kellogg, a noted expert of Roseland camp, also corroborated his report on the Sunset group.

"However, I have no hesitation in stating that 90 per cent of the mining experts have entirely mistaken their calling and should be following the plow."

Mr. Brown concluded by stating that he had made arrangements whereby he would realize a large sum of money out of his Volcanic and other North Fork properties within two years' time, and would then expend at least \$30,000 in proving the Sunset to be a copper mine second to none in the world. He stated that he located the Sunset group in 1888, and after all these years was now up to him to prove the value of the property.

NOT SO PEACEFUL.

New York, Nov. 27.—Senior Fryer Andrade, who was secretary of the interior of Cuba during the part of the Palma administration in which all the outgoing of the officers took place and on whose recommendation most of the present cabinet were chosen from Havana this afternoon on board the steamer Mexico.

Asked regarding conditions in Cuba, Senior Fryer Andrade said conditions were not so peaceful in every part of the island as reports would indicate. Cattle stealing, he said, was continuing on a considerable scale, and owners of cattle were anxiously inquiring what was to be done about it.

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ON THE DUTIES OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Instructive Address at a Meeting Held at Institute Hall Last Evening

A "rally," under the auspices of the Citizens' League, was held in the Institute hall last evening when addresses were delivered on "Good Citizenship." The meeting was called for 8 o'clock, but at that hour the attendance was rather slim, and it was decided to await the arrival of more citizens. After a wait of twenty minutes Ald. Davey took the chair, the others on the platform being C. H. Lugin, A. J. Pineo, Wm. Marchant and Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

In his opening remarks the chairman stated that the meeting had been called in the interest of good citizenship, and he was of the opinion that all would admit the necessity of reminding the citizens of their duty. He did not think that the citizens were any worse than other cities, but there was a certain apathy among the citizens and it was to remind these of their duty that the meeting had been called.

Mr. Lugin was the first speaker. He said he assumed all present were good citizens, but they should not think that they were the only good citizens in Victoria. The most he would attempt to do would be to remind citizens of their obligations, and not try to teach them what to do.

Meaning of Citizenship

"When a Victorian says: 'I am a citizen' what does he mean? His meaning is fourfold. He is a citizen of the British Empire, of British Columbia, of Canada, and of the British Empire and the British Commonwealth. He is a citizen because he must realize their obligations and they must see that they all fall short of the standard."

He pointed out that the thought that should be forced into the minds of the people was that they were the state and not the property, and as such they should endeavor to fulfill their duties. The citizens have many duties at this time, when Victoria was feeling a thrill of life, such as she has never felt in her existence. There were moral questions to be considered, local improvement questions, and the general welfare of the city to be attended to, matters which were outside of the work of the council. He urged the citizens not to stand by and say "well, it will come out alright," but to get out and exercise their rights. It was not only in Victoria that citizens were being urged to take a livelier interest. The eastern cities had taken the matter up and were urging a greater interest in the government of cities and municipalities.

When he looked into the future of the province and the bright outlook he thought the responsibility was almost too great to be attended to do properly, and any person who entered provincial politics should leave behind all that was in his mind and go into the government of the province in a manner that would be for the good of the province.

The Hindus

He referred to an article regarding the Hindus immigrants, which stated that they should be driven out of the country regardless of consequences. He did not wish to see the Hindus treated in that manner, but he thought if those who made these statements were to read the stories of the Indian mutiny, and of Cawnpore and Kharibum, they would change their opinion about driving them out regardless of consequences. He referred to the condition of affairs in Saskatchewan, where people were suffering from cold for want of coal, because John Mitchell had ordered the coal miners of Fernie to strike. This showed that some person was neglecting his citizenship. He was in favor of union labor, but he did not think it was right that citizens of Canada should be ordered about by a person who has no interest in Canada nor yet a Canadian. Such was working a detriment to the country.

It was a duty of citizenship, that no right should be granted to a citizen or corporation without having a clause inserted that if it ever became necessary the government could take back their grant. He believed in citizenship, in the study and development of citizenship of the rights of citizenship and if they were true to themselves they could not fail to be true to the state. There should be developed the highest grade of citizenship, and if it did not come from Canada would be in fact the brightest gem in the British Empire.

Mr. Marchant

William Marchant said he would not have appeared on the platform for a political purpose, but thought he was right in discussing "good citizenship." He suggested that citizenship was not a commercial transaction. There were many virtues that should be considered before the financial standing of the citizens. The highest consideration of citizenship was above financial question. It was not those who were well fixed that were the best citizens. He referred to the work of the late John Taylor, who made many bequests, among them being the Orphan's home, without which the home would never have been built; to Dr. Fagan, who was spending the best part of his life in an endeavor to secure a sanatorium to aid consumptives; to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who had lent assistance to the youth of the province to obtain a higher education; and to the class of men who made the best citizens.

He did not think that the police should be appointed by three commissioners, but should be under the control of the federal government. The policemen were liable to be prejudiced, and would deflect from their duty to assist a friend. Before they attempted to introduce laws to abolish liquor licenses, they should introduce progressive legislation and provide for the entertainment that would necessarily be done away with if the saloons were abolished.

Utilize Public Halls.

He could not see why the city could not provide and maintain entertainment for the benefit of the citizens, and establish musical and debating societies, and innocent games. He suggested that the hall in the library could be used for this purpose, and the city hall also, so that one could go and smoke his pipe in comfort. He had no objection to having the library open on Sunday, and would like to see the museum open also.

R. L. Drury, M.P.P., had not understood that he was to address the meeting, but thought that all he had to do was to move a resolution that had been placed in his hand, which was as follows:

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SETTLING THE STRIKE.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 27.—Hon. Walter Scott received the following telegram from Lethbridge yesterday afternoon from W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of Labor: "The people of Lethbridge, through my letter received at 4 o'clock yesterday was of a nature to facilitate a settlement immediately. I had a further conference with the men and the company, and arranged for a joint conference between representatives of both. The conference lasted from 10 o'clock until nearly 2 this morning. It will be continued at 11. The result of the conference will be submitted to a committee of men at a meeting called for tonight. We seem to have arrived at a fair basis of settlement, and I have confident expectations the strike will end today."

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VICTORIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

The hour has struck. Let us be up and doing. Never in the history of this city, rarely in the history of any city, has such an opportunity been presented as is offered to Victoria today. The eyes of Canada are upon us. In a few months Vancouver Island will loom large in the public gaze. The present movement in real estate is only the forerunner of something far more important. The necessary limits of it are not wide. There is only so much land available here, and granting the most that can be expected in the way of a rise in values, the aggregate of business that can be done will not be very great, certainly not great enough to justify what we have said above. We have in mind something larger, nothing less than the development of the whole of Vancouver Island. For reasons that we will not disclose today, we feel justified in saying that events are close at hand, which will warrant the most sanguine expectations as to the future of this Island.

We must as citizens be prepared for action, and the chief object, which we have in view, is the establishment of all-rail connection between the Island and the Mainland. We must get ready to take this matter up with the spirit of men, who are determined upon success. If we do so, we shall have no lack of allies. The question is absolutely non-political. We invite the assistance of the Times in the work of arousing public opinion as to the necessity of action and encouraging the people as to the prospects of success. Will not our contemporary in this matter dismiss all considerations of a political character and join hands with us in pressing this all-important question, first upon the attention of the public, and later upon our representatives in parliament and the government of Canada? Success in such an effort as this is worth more than success in a dozen elections. The effect of the latter would be temporary and the benefit would be shared by a comparatively few people. Success in the former would be beneficial for all time not only to every man, woman and child in Vancouver, but to the whole of Canada.

PILOTAGE.

The interview with Mr. J. A. Mara, President of the Board of Trade, which we printed yesterday, brings prominently forward the question of compulsory pilotage. Mr. Mara expressed himself with his customary moderation, but the subject is one upon which he might well have spoken much more strongly. We are unable to understand why greater public interest is not taken in it. Naturally the members of the Pilotage Board and their immediate friends are not likely to espouse very warmly any suggested changes, although one member of the Board has stated publicly that he believes there are too many pilots. Still more naturally are the pilots and their friends desirous of seeing the present system maintained; but so important does the abolition of compulsory pilotage appear to us, that we would be willing, if it could not be abolished otherwise, to support a suggestion that the pilots, who have been longest in the service, should be pensioned and the others be put upon salary, the money for that purpose to be provided in some other way, if the revenue from voluntary pilotage should not prove sufficient to defray the expense.

The threatened withdrawal of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's vessels, if carried into effect, be a very serious blow to this city. The direct loss in business would be great; the loss of prestige would be far greater. We are quite well aware that in taking the position which it has on this question, the Colonist will incur the displeasure of some people, whose esteem it values; but our sense of public duty must prevail over our desire to avoid giving offence. Let it be understood once and for all, that the Colonist has nothing but the most kindly feeling towards the Pilotage Authority and the pilots, and it would absolutely refuse to be a party to any movement calculated to interfere with what is to their advantage, if it were not that the public welfare must override private interests. We are all laboring as best we can to demonstrate the advantages of Victoria as a residential and shipping point, and yet we seem disposed as a community to stand idly by, while a steamship service is withdrawn because of the pilotage charges, charges made for services that are never rendered.

We concede at the outset that it will always be necessary to have pilots at Victoria. Not that the approach to the docks is unsafe, for every one knows it is not; but because shipmasters in many cases will not take the risk of docking their own vessels, and certain steamship lines require pilots to be taken. We may have the most accessible port in the world, yet there are shipowners who would hesitate about sending their vessels here, if they knew that a pilot would not be available. Therefore there must always be at least two pilots stationed in Victoria. Their duties would be little more than that of docking ships, but this is work calling for knowledge and carrying with it responsibility. It is the only real work that the pilots do at present, and we are quite ready to admit that conditions not infrequently occur, when considerable skill is requisite to dock a large ship at the Outer Wharves in safety. Therefore at least two pilots ought to be available. But we can see no reason why there should be five and a pilotage authority, with an office and a secre-

tary. Given two competent pilots at fixed salary, and charge the harbor master with the collection of all harbor dues, and we submit nothing more would be required.

The whole question is a plain, simple business proposition, and ought to be regarded from that standpoint. A large proportion of the pilotage fees are collected for services that are not rendered, because they are unnecessary. Why should unnecessary services not performed be paid for? This is the subject in a nutshell.

LOCAL FRUIT LANDS.

A very well-informed visitor in Victoria, speaking of our fruit lands, said that he supposed fruit growers on Vancouver Island would be handicapped in getting their goods to a market. It is more than possible that this idea prevails more widely than most of us may think; although, if we would think a little about it, why should we expect strangers to understand the local situation here in respect to transportation facilities. Broadly speaking there are three fruit growing areas on Vancouver Island at present available to persons desirous of engaging in that industry. One of these is the Saanich Peninsula, another is the area traversed by the E. & N. railway and the third is the Comox district. There are other minor localities, where fruit is successfully grown, but these are what must be taken into account, when people are invited to come here and engage in the industry. There will be others by and by, but there will also be additional facilities for transportation by and by. We are speaking of things just as they are.

First, let us take the Comox district. Here we may as well mention that the market now open is in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There is going to be a great market later on in the United Kingdom and the Orient, but of these we shall not now speak. To ship fruit advantageously to the prairie country, it ought to be sent in car-load lots. There is not the least difficulty in sending a car-load of fruit from Comox in a car to Vancouver to be shipped over the Canadian Pacific Railway. If coal can be shipped in cars, if merchandise can be brought in in cars, fruit can also be sent out in cars. Hence Comox has excellent transportation facilities available.

Take now the area traversed by the E. & N. Railway. This line affords every facility for shipping car-loads of anything from the Island.

Take the Saanich Peninsula. Those parts of it, which cannot be served by the E. & N. Railway, can get the required accommodation from the V. & S. Railway, which connects with the Great Northern.

Thus there are ample facilities for shipping car-load lots of fruit from the fruit-raising sections of Vancouver Island, and our orchardists are not handicapped in the least. The difficulty is not the lack of transportation, but the lack of fruit to make up car-load shipments. There is absolutely no question but that either the Canadian Pacific or the Great Northern will undertake to transport all the fruit that can be delivered to them along the lines on the Island controlled by them. Hence no one need fear having to contend against adverse transportation conditions if he goes into fruit raising here. All that is necessary is to increase the quantity that is to be shipped.

Just a word as to the Oriental market. This is practically untouched by apple growers, and the United States Consul at Hong Kong says that there would be ready sale for a very large quantity of apples. What inquiries we have been able to make tend us to think that there is a large and ready market in the Pacific Coast cities of Asia for good varieties of apples that will stand transportation.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS.

Tomorrow the Fair for the benefit of the Anti-tuberculosis movement will be opened in the Drill Hall. The ladies in charge of the affair have spared no effort to make it a complete success. The occasion ought to be a memorable one in the history of Victoria. We ask that the citizens, as well as the strangers who are with us, shall turn out in large numbers and give the Fair the benefit of their patronage. It is not necessary at this late date to speak of the very great importance of fighting the White Plague by every resource known to modern science. British Columbia is specially favored by having within its borders an area, where a sanatorium can be established under the most favorable circumstances. It is to aid in the erection of this institution that the Fair is held. The general public can have little idea of the amount of cheerful labor the ladies have devoted to the work. It has been really arduous labor, and it deserves the highest kind of recognition.

We plead for the best assistance that the people of Victoria can give, and if this is forthcoming the Fair will be crowned with success. Our city is often appealed to, and never in vain. Let us keep our record good now. The cause is a noble one, and the benefits that will result from its successful consummation will be of untold value. Therefore we ask again that the Fair may be liberally patronized. It is well worth it, for in addition to the many things of beauty and usefulness that will be offered for sale, there will be interesting amusements and in the evenings attractive programmes.

Mr. Maroon writes us a letter to say that the Unions at Hamilton are acting within their rights. As Mr. Maroon cannot possibly know that this is the case, we do not feel called upon to permit him to use the columns of the Colonist in discussing whether the law officers of the Crown in Ontario are acting legally in insisting that a disturber of the peace shall be made behave himself.

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SHOTBOLT'S PIONEER DRUG STORE, 59 Johnson St., Victoria, B.C.

We warn the Times in our most solemn tones to let the weather severely alone. Will it never learn that Jupiter Pluvius does not like to be treated as a negligible quantity?

We hope that nothing will prevent the Arion Club from visiting Ottawa. Without knowing just what is being done about it, we take the liberty of suggesting that there is no time to be lost.

The Colonist congratulates Miss Spencer upon being chosen by Mme. Albani to accompany her on a tour. The honor is all the greater, seeing that Mme. Albani is by no means restricted in her choice of singers in making up her concert troupes.

It is all right to give seven members in the House of Commons and ten to Saskatchewan. It was "so writ" the bond; but we hope some British Columbia member will remember by and by to say that the law must be changed so that this province may keep its place in the procession.

The Times could not quote Mr. Horne-Payne's remarks about British Columbia without a nasty thing at the provincial administration. We commend to our contemporary's attention the XXI. chapter of I. Kings, as showing what happens to people, who perpetually harp upon one subject.

We have not heard much from Portland Canal lately, but Victoria people ought not to forget that there is a country up there, that it is worth while watching. One of these days people, who could not now find it on the map, will be talking about the wealth of that part of the province.

The most interesting feature in connection with the real estate movement in Victoria, is that there is little or no speculative buying. Most of the purchases are for investment. At present prices desirable property is a good investment here. Speculative values may come later, but they are not in sight at present.

We print an extract from the Moosomin Spectator concerning the coal famine in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The famine is due to the strike at Fernie, which was ordered by an alien, non-resident in Canada. The strike was admittedly without justification, and its results may cause untold hardships to thousands of innocent men, women and children. Surely the members of labor unions will not require any further demonstration of the folly of permitting such Czar-like proceedings. If the Emperor of Russia had ordered such a thing in that country, the world would have wrung with denunciations of his crime against humanity, and the first people to protest would be those who make possible this autocratic rule of Mr. Mitchell.

The Times says that the people of British Columbia have had "examples of the manner in which assets, which might have been productive of surpluses for generations to come after providing for education and other necessary public works have been distributed with the hands of prodigals amongst the friends of ministers." We do not know that there is any way to prevent a paper making such statements as this, if it is sufficiently regardless of its reputation. The people of British Columbia have had no such examples, and the Times knows it. It is lamentable that a paper, owned by a Minister of the Crown of Canada, a gentleman who has never been known upon the public platform to speak otherwise than with courtesy of his political opponents, almost daily exhausts the vocabulary of invective and strains its imagination to invent untruths about those public men to whom it is opposed. Is this the line of treatment that the Times wishes to be extended to the Hon. Mr. Templeman, if he ever again appears before this constituency? We would like to remind our contemporary that there are "tomorrows in politics." There were yesterdays also, and the proprietor of the Times has no reason to complain of the treatment accorded to him personally by the Conservatives. His newspaper ought to be careful.

An irate reader objects because we printed a statement by a visitor to the effect that our climate was our great asset. But it is. We have other assets, but none so great as this. With an inferior climate the other attractions would be greatly reduced in their value. Take the case of a girl. We do not mean any case of a girl, of which this blessed land has its full share, and many of them are jolly cases. What we mean is, take a girl for an example. But alas this is also ambiguous, for our complaining friend is a man, and if he took a girl as an example he would be certain to make a mess of things. What we mean, absolutely without ambiguity, is that a girl may be healthy, wise, a good housekeeper and everything else that is desirable; but if at the same time she happens to be superlatively good looking, her beauty is her chief asset, that is on the face of things. This looks a little ambiguous again, but it is not half as ambiguous as some girls are. Now we think we have made the point plain, we are speaking of the argument now, not of the girl, which is that Victoria's climate is her chief asset, because it is the quality that sets people to thinking about her. Later on they discover her other lovely qualities, and learn to love her even when she is not as delightful as she might be, wherein there is another resemblance to the girl friend. We hope our grumbling friend is satisfied with this explanation.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

PROSPERITY IN MONTREAL.

A new record price of \$20 per square foot was established for St. Catherine street property yesterday morning, and at an auction, too. Montreal has hundreds of men who remember the time when they might have bought similar property for a tenth of the price. If Montreal lives up to its promise in built a century it may have residents who will remember when \$20 was almost equal to giving the property away. —Montreal Gazette.

THE TIDE OF IMMIGRATION.

Immigration to Canada promises to establish a new record at the end of the fiscal year. The arrivals at Quebec already number 110,000, which is 28,000 more than the total immigration at that port last year. It is still more satisfactory that the new arrivals comprise a superior class of settlers, many of whom are people of means. The British element, and the predominance, and the number of foreigners coming to Canada is decreasing every year. —Halifax Chronicle.

THE GERMAN SURTAX.

The German surtax was a blunder. As pointed out, it not only devaluated the Canadian manufacturer at the expense of the British manufacturer, but it likewise added to the cost to the Canadian consumer of many articles which Canada purchased in Germany before the surtax went into effect, and has continued to purchase in spite of the added duty. Had Canada had a government which frankly recognized its error, and with an eye to the interests of Canada, there would never have been a German surtax. It was a blunder. —Montreal Gazette.

FINANCIAL POWER OF FRANCE.

Although France is carrying the enormous burden of perhaps 2,000,000,000 of Russian securities, at a time when Russia is passing through tremendous political and financial crisis, with the possibility of an ultimate repudiation, yet France is today enjoying the cash money market in the world, and has great blocks of money to loan and an immense hoard of gold in her vaults. Why is this? What is the secret of the French financial power? Not mineral wealth, nor a crop surplus, nor even industrial activity. The secret lies simply in the fact that every man, woman and child in France spends less than his income. France is a nation of 29,000,000 savers. The United States are rapidly acquiring the reputation of being a nation of \$5,000,000 spenders. —Brandon Sun.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

No doubt it is true that an occurrence in Russia today which would have been regarded as sensational two or three years ago causes little stir in the world. It is true also that much news is suppressed, which, if sent broadcast, would throw much light upon the progress of the revolution. In a great measure the Russian authorities have resigned the old attempt to suppress not only disorder but every manifestation of the popular will as well. There is now in progress a complicated movement to have elected a duma in place of the so-called "duma" that was dissolved, though the temper of the first, which was fairly representative, is evidence enough to indicate that the people will not long submit to the stifling process now being planned. The greater Russian tragedy is to come. —St. John Telegraph.

A COAL FAMINE.

A coal famine is staring the whole west in the face. The reports from all over show the condition to be serious indeed. Points that last year had 1,000 tons of coal delivered before this date have practically none on hand now and the demand is general. The west depends on coal, for wood is not to be had and unless coal comes, and comes at once, the people in this country will have an experience that one does not care to think about. Thousands of tons are required to be distributed to ward off suffering. There is no time to lose in securing a supply either. If there is coal within reach let the available trains be called into requisition at once, so that fuel may be supplied the thousands of homes and business places that are on the verge of necessity. This town is in as bad a plight as any. There is no coal worth mentioning to be had, the dealers have only a very little and very few of the townspeople have a supply on hand. And the farmers are looking for their winter's supply. The cold weather is here and warmth in the homes is a necessity. It is not a luxury. It is a stern necessity. Therefore the need of an immediate supply is extremely urgent. —Moosomin Spectator.

REFORESTATION.

Greater than in any three preceding years, it is claimed, was the havoc caused by fires during the past summer upon the forest wealth of this province. As a result of the remarkable drought the forests were exposed to unusual danger and it was with great difficulty that the fires once started were got under control.

This destruction again brings forcibly to mind the rapidly withering forest fires that are being destroyed. In the mountainous districts is this destruction most notable. Years ago in the Temiskaming country and the district further north, could be seen the pine covered hill and valley, but today one may travel one hundred miles inland from any line of railway and not find a mountain which the forest fires have not of its trees by fire. Only far down the hillsides or in the valleys does the pine continue to grow.

In the upper parts of the Ottawa Valley conditions are rapidly approaching those which existed in France before 1850 when the forested mountains were in a way of complete denudation. The French government after years of agitation at last seriously desired itself to the work of reforestation. It appropriated \$15,000,000 to purchase 400,000 acres of the deforested area; it has incurred for over forty years an annual expenditure of \$600,000 for reforestation, and it must yet acquire an additional tract at a cost of \$20,000,000.

The United States is also taking active steps in forest protection and a bill has passed the Senate for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the preservation of the timber of the New England watershed.

In Eastern Canada there is also need for something energetic to be done in the work of reforestation. The government has already done considerable in this direction in the West, but with the rapid disappearance of the forests in the Ottawa Valley and elsewhere, it would seem the policy should be applied in these parts also and that at an early date. —Ottawa Free Press.

Messrs. W. A. Ross and Sons, Ltd., Belfast Ireland of ginger ale fame, have received the following interesting letter:—"Gentlemen,—I am sending you by this mail a bottle containing a very small drop of your ginger ale. It has been under water for fifteen years the 10th of March last. It was found in the wreck of the Miramichi, which was wrecked off the Start Point in the blizzard of 1891. The diver was at work there last week, and saw a bottle, which he thought was wine by the look of it. He brought it up, and after it had been on deck for a few minutes the cork began to lift. It was taken out quite easily without any injury, as you will see, and the contents passed round for all on the vessel to taste. At least 20 or more tasted it, and said it was the best ginger ale they had ever tasted. I took it upon myself to send this to you, as such a thing may never occur again, and before, and may never do so again. The wire was still on the cork, but very rusty,—I am, Yours respectfully, (sgd.) William Cook."

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Victoria Weather

October, 1906.
Highest temperature.. 69.8
Lowest temperature... 33.9
Mean temperature.... 51.90
Total precipitation for the month, 5.66 inches; average amount, 2.67 inches.
Bright sunshine, 119 hours 24 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.35 (constant sunshine being 1).

AN APPRECIATION OF VICTORIA CITY

John Foster Fraser on "the" Residential Town of the Great West

"Canada As It Is," a book just issued by John Foster Fraser, author of "America at Work," "The Real Siberia," etc., contains the following reference to Victoria: "You sail across the Straits of Georgia, a waterway decked with pretty isles, to Vancouver Island, to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia. Here are the Parliament Buildings and Government House. "Victoria is old—oldness counts in Canada. It was the seat of government when Vancouver was a part of British Columbia. It is the residential town of the West, the place whither the rich man with ambitious wife and marriageable girls is naturally drawn. Victoria can show as picturesque homes, in well-kept unfenced grounds, as are to be found anywhere in the Dominion. Here you seem to have left behind the money-making atmosphere of the mainland, to have slipped into a refined English society, where people have topics of conversation other than dollars. You see in Victoria what you miss in most Canadian and United States towns, a love of private gardens. There is a true English fondness for flowers. Here while we wait and rail on in the Victoria Hotel, we are body to admire his display. Victoria has pretty drives, pretty parks, and devotes much of its time to pleasure-seeking."

Looking for Timber.—J. O. Smith, of the firm of Gilbert & Smith, Duluth, large timber operators; E. L. Buxton, also of Duluth; P. Miles, of Superior, and William Crofts, engineer, are at the Wilson, and will leave this morning for Alberni to look over timber lands, says the Nanaimo Herald of Tuesday. The party represents very large capital. Various other timber men are in the city. It begins to look as though timber, not coal is king.

The Police Court.—Two Indians were convicted of drunkenness in the police court yesterday morning and fined \$7 each. Two vagrants, remanded from the previous morning, did not appear, and warrants were issued for their arrest. They have left the city.

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PILOT APPOINTED FOR CLAYQUOT

Capt. Robert E. McKiel Is Given Post—Sub-port to Be Created

LINERS LEAVE FOR THE ORIENT

The Empress of China and Aki Maru Sail—Quadra Will Take Temporary Light to Pachena Point

Capt. Robert E. McKiel has been appointed pilot for the sub-division of the Nanaimo authority for the west coast of Vancouver with headquarters at Clayquot. A sub-port of entry is to be established and it is reported J. Grice, now shipping master there, will be made the first collector. The increasing industries of Clayquot and the west coast caused the government to commission a pilot, and from a number of applicants, the well-known sealer was chosen. It is not expected that he will take up his work until March. Then he will take a large Columbia river boat, fitted with a gasoline engine, to Clayquot Sound to begin incoming lumber carriers and other vessels. As at other ports, pilotage will be compulsory and will probably rule the same tariff as here—one dollar per foot draught.

When the large mills of the Sutton Trading & Lumber company start shipping, Clayquot will be a busy port. The mills will export considerable shingles and lumber direct to New York by sailing vessel. Arrangements will probably be made for a harbor tug as soon as the vessels chartered to carry lumber commence to arrive. The company has been at work for months building and furnishing the mill with machinery of the most complete modern type. Logging camps were established months ago and considerable timber has already been worked out from the big limits owned by the mill and the readiness for the cutting, just commenced.

With the appointment of Capt. McKiel as a pilot another of the old-time sealing men passes from the adventurous calling. He has been following the sea since 1871, he ran away from home as a boy of fourteen to join a Nova Scotia vessel. Fifteen years later he came to Victoria. His first sealing command was the schooner Mary Taylor, in which he escaped from a revenue cutter when the United States vessels were harassing the Victoria pelagic sealers in 1887. He went to Japan to get the schooner Beatrice, now the Arctic exploration schooner Duchess of Bedford, when that vessel was bought by local sealers and took that vessel to Bering Sea with an Indian crew in 1889. Next year, after taking out the E. B. Marvin, now hunting off Cape Horn, he was sent to Halifax to bring out the Maud S, in which he cruised for a number of seasons. In 1893, when hunting off the Copper Islands, this schooner was seized by a Russian warship and taken to Petropavlovsk, afterwards being released, and proceeding to Japan. The Maud S was lost off the north of Vancouver Island, and Capt. McKiel has since had command of various vessels.

MANY ARRIVALS.

Four Steamers Reached Port Yesterday—Others Due Today.

Four large ocean-going steamers were in port yesterday, and some others are due today. Fog delayed the outward-bound Oriental liners. Both the Empress of China and the C. Y. K. line, were six hours late in leaving. The white liner had 62 saloons, 15 intermediate and 90 steerage, nearly all Chinese homeward bound. There was 1,000 tons of general freight, including a large shipment of Canadian flour. There were 22 mail passengers included among the passengers, bound to the Methodist mission districts of western China, and a large deputation was on the wharf to wish them good-bye.

The Aki Maru had a small complement of saloon passengers, and 218 steerage, all Japanese, 78 being from this city. W. H. Desher, owner and manager of the Ohio line of steamers on the Korean coast, was among the passengers. He has been to Columbus, Ohio, making arrangements for an extension of the lines, which are operated in connection with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha services. The cargo consisted of 4,751 tons, including large shipments of flour, machinery and other goods.

Steamer Puhama, Capt. Gow, arrived yesterday morning from Portland loaded with lumber for Shanghai and proceeded last night to Comox to load bunker coal.

Steamer Titania from Nanaimo for San Francisco with coal, sailed early this morning.

FOR PACHENA POINT.

Quadra Will Take Apparatus for Temporary Light.

Steamer Quadra will today load an acetylene light apparatus to be installed as a temporary light at Pachena point, and will proceed this evening or tomorrow to discharge further material for the construction of the light station at Pachena. After discharging the apparatus for the temporary light, the steamer will go to Alberni to load 30,000 feet of lumber for Pachena. As the material will necessarily be landed by the steamer's boats, it is expected the work will occupy some weeks.

MARINE NOTES.

Capt. Matthew Turner and Carl Jensen of the schooner M. Turner, which was rescued from a perilous position off the Vancouver Island coast near Kyquon, last winter by the steamer Queen City, have been awarded trophies by the Norwegian government for saving the shipwrecked crews of the steamers Salamis and Victoria from Malden Island, in the South Seas eighteen months ago.

French bark Empress Menelik, at Portland from Rotterdam, reports that in rounding Cape Horn last August she passed between two islands of ice, each of which was at least seven miles in length. They towered high above the water and every bit of sail was crowded on the vessel in order to get out of the narrow channel lest the bergs might drift together and crush her to fragments.

Tugs Hilda and Constance left for Vancouver last night with a scow load of lime. In referring to the unsuccessful attempt to float the side-wheel steamer Empress, which wrecked ashore March 13, in the straits of Magellan, the New York Marine Journal says another effort will soon be made by the steamship Amoy, which has started for the straits with a complete outfit of wrecking apparatus.

Capt. Sprague, formerly master of the tug Sea Lion, is to be appointed pilot of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line. He is taking the place of Capt. Gilmour, who, for some years, has been acting pilot and who it is stated, is about to retire.

The San Francisco Call of Saturday says: Captain Gibbons was presented with a medal yesterday by the Canadian government for saving the crew of the British ship Fred H. Gibson, March 13, in the straits of Magellan, in a heavy gale near the West Indies when Captain Gibbons came along with his schooner, the Ellen A. Swift, and after a strenuous struggle succeeded in taking the men off the Gibson. The presentation was made by Consul Bennett.

British ship Brodick Castle of Victoria, B. C., has arrived at Portland with coal from Newcastle.

FANCY FAIR AT THE DRILL HALL

All Is in Readiness for the Formal Opening to Take Place Tomorrow Evening

MOST ATTRACTIVE EVER ARRANGED

Believed That Event Will Eclipse Any Previous Effort of the Kind Made in Victoria

Thanks to the painstaking efforts of an energetic committee of management, all is practically in readiness at the drill hall for the big fancy fair to open tomorrow and continue the rest of the week in aid of the fund for the provincial sanatorium. The increasing industries of Clayquot and the west coast caused the government to commission a pilot, and from a number of applicants, the well-known sealer was chosen. It is not expected that he will take up his work until March. Then he will take a large Columbia river boat, fitted with a gasoline engine, to Clayquot Sound to begin incoming lumber carriers and other vessels. As at other ports, pilotage will be compulsory and will probably rule the same tariff as here—one dollar per foot draught.

Music in abundance has been provided for every evening. For tomorrow the Fifth Regiment band has generously given its services. For Friday a special musical programme is being arranged by Mrs. R. H. Pooley, while for Saturday the prime local favorites, the Watson family, have agreed to provide the entertainment. A general admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

The proceedings will be concluded on Saturday evening with a grand auction, everything unsold being put up without reserve, in view of the worthy purpose for which the fair has been arranged, it is anticipated that the hall will be crowded to its capacity during each day when the sale is in progress.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, secretary-treasurer, the Colonist is able to present a complete list of those who are assisting in making the affair the great success it is hoped to achieve:

Reception Committee—Mrs. Galletly, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Miss Todd, Mrs. (Col.) Hall, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Stuart Robertson.

Officers—Honorary president, Mrs. James Dunsmuir; president, Mrs. Galletly; vice president, Miss Todd; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye.

Decorations Committee—Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. Galletly, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. S. Robertson and Mrs. Harold Grant.

Tea Room—Mrs. Genge, assisted by Mrs. Pemberton, Brycen, Peters, Cobbett, Coombe and Mrs. Thorpe.

Doll Booth—Miss Loewen, assisted by Misses Eva Loewen, Green, Perry, Little and Tatlow.

Bag Booth—Mrs. Fagan, assisted by Mrs. Audain, Misses Newling and Irving.

Candy Booth—Miss Eberts, assisted by Misses Laura Eberts, Innes, Mason, Doris Mason, Hickey, Johnson, Langley and B. Gaudin.

Flower Booth—Miss Bullen, assisted by Misses Vera Mason, Phyllis Mason, Tilton and King.

Art Booth—Misses Nellie, Winnifred and Louise Lugin and Sybil Allen.

Linen Booth—Mrs. Hesch, assisted by Mrs. Shalcross, Misses Dupont, Ethel Brown and Ellis.

Paper Booth—Miss Pitts, assisted by Miss M. Pitts, the Misses Galletly, the Misses Angus and Miss Gillespie.

Cushion Booth—Miss Todd, assisted by Mrs. Swinerton, Misses Drake, Foot, Reade and Anna McQuade.

Fish Pond—Mrs. Courtney, assisted by Miss Gaudin and Miss Noel Morley.

Aunt Sally—Miss Newcombe, assisted by Misses Dorothy Bulwer and Tiny Montfort.

Finger of Fate—Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt, assisted by Miss Keefer.

Medley Booth—Mrs. Leiser, assisted by Mrs. M. Leiser, Mrs. Hamburger, Miss Leiser, Miss F. Leiser, Miss Vincent and Miss Goodacre.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works—Mrs. Griffiths, assisted by Misses Arbuckle, Day, Harrington, Crooks, Neill, and Messrs. Beauchamp Tye, Mason, Prior and Phillips Arbuckle, Miss Wigley and Miss Brae.

Guessing Contest—Mrs. Troup.

Punch and Judy—Mrs. Gerald Pooley.

"Weirda," the famous palmist (unknown).

Side shows by Mr. Hugh Cobbett and Captain Cullin.

NEW PATROL SYSTEM ESTABLISHED BY POLICE

Beginning Early This Morning Patrolmen Use Telephones at Ends of Beats

The new patrol system of the city police department established by Chief Longley, following the installation of the police telephone boxes, was inaugurated at midnight. Under the regulations given in the last bulletin issued by the chief, the patrolmen have to report at either end of their beats at given times and the gaoler keeps a record of the time the calls were received from the different telephone boxes. There are nine telephones, placed in boxes on street corners in the business sections of the city, and the beats have been so arranged that patrolmen have a telephone at either end of the territory they are required to cover.

Therefore the arrangements required the sergeant's to visit the patrolmen on their beats and to meet them at given positions at certain times. Now, if a patrolman is behind the schedule in reporting, he will be called upon to explain, and the gaoler will enter the reasons given for delay.

The telephones will also be used when necessary for the calling of the patrol wagon. They work automatically, the



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number of the box being registered on a tape at the city clock up as soon as the receiver is taken down.

BARRINGTON SUICIDES.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 27.—R. L. Barrington was found dead today on the floor of his office in the Sentry building. A revolver of 22 calibre lay beside the body. An autopsy tonight seemed to make it plain that Barrington committed suicide. Two shots had been fired, the second bullet lodging in the brain.

Forms Mining Company.—A Lady-smith correspondent writes, under date of Nov. 26: "Russell Simpson returned this afternoon from Chemainus where today he completed arrangements for the registration of a company to be known as the Chemainus Mining Co., Ltd. Mr. Simpson will register the same in Victoria on Wednesday. The claims taken over by the company embrace the group located three miles from Lady-smith, known as the Victoria group, and other properties. The company is capitalized at \$2,000,000."

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BURNS BIG PILE OF CONDEMNED TREES

Fruit Inspector Cunningham Destroys 3500 at Provincial Fumigating Station

A huge pile of condemned trees, aggregating some 3,000 to 3,500, were burned at the provincial fumigating station, Vancouver, says the News-Advertiser.

The trees destroyed were of all varieties, and came from many foreign nurseries. They were not shipped into the province on speculation, but had been sold to actual purchasers, resident on Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands, Vancouver city, New Westminster, Westminister district, Mission city, Okanagan Valley, East and West Kootenay, so that the distribution of the disease for which the trees were destroyed, would have been pretty general.

The inspector stated that although he had destroyed over 17,000 trees for the same disease as those which were now being cremated, neither the shippers nor the purchasers seem to be a bit more cautious. Indeed, the parties buying trees seem to be more reckless than ever; they rely too much on the protection given them by the inspection. "Had I the power to condemn nur-



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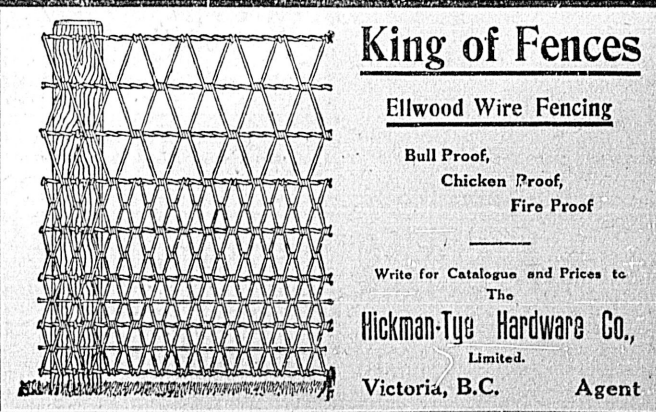


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THURSDAY at 8 p. m.:—Fifth Regiment Band.

FRIDAY—CONCERT under the direction of MRS. R. H. POOLEY.

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Local News

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Use Wide Tires.—At an adjourned meeting of the Oak Bay municipal council held on Monday evening, the Roadway Preservation by-law, which provides for the use of wide tires on wagons, was finally passed.

Important Sale.—Acting under instructions from A. G. Snelling, Messrs. Williams & Jantion, the auctioneers, tomorrow at 1:30 p. m., at the farm, on Saanich road, will sell the whole of his livestock, farm implements, hay, etc.

Cowichan Creamery.—A dividend of 6 per cent has been declared by the Cowichan Creamery Association, the same to be paid on February 14 next. The total output of butter for the year at this institution is 168,137 pounds.

Victoria Musical Society.—The regular weekly rehearsal of the Victoria Musical Society will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the city hall. Stanford's "Revenge" and "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" are both being studied.

Ladies' Choral Class.—The weekly rehearsal of the Ladies' Choral class will be held as usual on Thursday evening next, Nov. 29, at The Poplars, 10 Bellot street. Two new part-songs, Corlier's "Happy Love" and "A Song in Snowland," by Herbert Waring, will be practiced.

Socialist Lecture.—George H. Goebel, who visited this city about a year ago and spoke at the old Crystal theatre on Yates street, will lecture under the auspices of the Socialist club on some date previous to Christmas. All who heard him before will remember him as a man well versed in his subject and worth hearing.

The Overseas Mail.—The Overseas Mail, which left St. John 16 hours and 20 minutes late, arrived at Lagan at noon yesterday, only a little more than three hours behind schedule time, and it is expected that the train will arrive here this morning very little behind, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. The train arrived at 6 o'clock, and it is expected that it will be in before 7. This beats all records in through time on the C. P. R.

Island Development.—The Nanaimo Herald had the following in its issue of yesterday. "Through the kindness of Charles Swanson returned on Sunday night from the Dunsuir mining district, the object of the trip being to report on the most suitable route for a wagon road to that section. They cruised over several different routes and will shortly make a report as to the most feasible one for a road. They report over a foot of snow in the vicinity of the Jubilee claims."

A Narrow Escape.—The Leoncavallo Company, with whom was traveling E. R. Ricketts, lessee of the Victoria Theatre, met with a railway accident last Thursday while traveling on an express between Bellingham and Seattle. The train jumped the track and Mr. Ricketts was thrown from his chair, receiving a nasty wound in the calf of his leg. Some of the furnishings belonging to the company, including the big harp, were more or less injured. The train came nearly going over an embankment, where a number of lives might have been lost.

Governor's Dinner.—The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsuir gave a dinner party at Government House on Monday evening, the following guests being invited: Commander Learmonth, R. N., Col. and Mrs. Herchermer, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, Commander Thorpe-Douglas, R. N., Mrs. Thorpe-Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Dr. and Mrs. Meredith Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cuppage, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunsuir, Mr. and Mrs. L. George, Miss Foster, Miss Keefe, Miss Perry.

Prof. Crisston's 20th Century discovery, Dr. Bishop of London, Dr. Lazar of Berlin, Dr. Florenco of Milan, Italy, and Dr. Dunsuir of Paris, the world's famous bacteriologist, all endorse as the only safe and reliable anti-fat preparation Prof. Crisston's Obesyl. No dieting required. A sure and reliable external anti-fat product, a strictly scientific French preparation, perfectly harmless.

Another preparation, Ando Oil, removes wrinkles, smallpox pits, or any discoloration of the skin, making old faces look young again. Grey Hair Elixer returns grey hair to its natural color and the best thing to use for dandruff and all scalp troubles. Dermal Beauty removes blackheads, pimples, oily skin, coarse pores, also a sure Hair Destroyer—and all of Dr. Crisston's French preparations for sale at Mrs. F. K. Welch, residence 129 Cornmut street.

How about your Flannelettes, prints, Gingham, Ducks, Wrapperettes, Linings, Tablings, Towels, Towelings. We have them and the quality and price is right. Robinson's.

A New Piano.—Yesterday a carload of Martin-Orme Pianos arrived at the ware rooms of Fletcher Bros, 93 Government street and attracted considerable attention, this being the first shipment of these Pianos to Victoria. The Martin-Orme factory is located in Ottawa, Quebec, and being a comparatively new concern they have adopted the very wise policy of making a truly high grade Piano at a reasonable price, and it goes without saying that this policy is exceedingly popular and successful. Already nearly 4,000 of these splendid Pianos have been sold and they are giving the best satisfaction and making friends throughout the Dominion. They are made in several beautiful styles ranging in price from \$275 to \$350 and are sold on easy terms to those preferring to buy on the instalment plan. A visit to Fletcher Bros' Piano ware rooms will amply repay intending purchasers.

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Don't forget the Victoria West Athletic Association's opening next Wednesday, Nov. 28th. Basketball games, tumbling, wrestling, etc. All mission 25c commence at 8 p. m.

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Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearing for the week ending Nov. 20th, as reported by the Victoria clearing house, were \$1,028,729.

School of Artillery.—According to information just received from Ottawa a militia general order will be promulgated respecting the reorganization of the royal school of artillery in the Dominion. With headquarters in Quebec there will be three branches; horse and field artillery school at Kingston, heavy artillery school at Quebec and coast defence and artillery schools at Halifax and Esquimalt. The commanding officer of the school of artillery will be Col. J. P. Wilson, A. D. C., commanding the Royal Canadian artillery. The chief instructor and assistant instructor will be Lieut. Col. C. E. English, R. G. A. appointed for two years.

Permanent Sidewalks.—Good progress is being made on the concrete sidewalks. Although the pillars to support the walk on the west side of Douglas street, between Johnson and Pandora street, have been completed, they have not yet settled sufficiently to allow of work proceeding. The portion on the east side of the same thoroughfare is completed and the store keepers are jubilant. Work is being carried on with all possible speed on Stanley avenue and Kingston streets; and it is expected that before the end of the week a start will be made on the sidewalk surrounding the city hall. Permanent walks are to be laid on both sides of Broad street, between Cornmut and Yates street and the south side of Cornmut street, from Government to Broad, and the north side of Pandora street from Government to Broad as well as a few short stretches in the suburbs. Given another few days fine weather the work will be completed for this season.

RUBBER STAMP PRICE AND SIGN MAKERS for window ads. A new and large assortment at \$2. Messrs. Sweeney & McConnell, Quality Printers, Langley street. Opp. court house. Phone, 190.

THE STAGE

At the Empress

"Zora," the success of last season in Montreal, is being presented for the first time in Victoria this week by the Empress Company. The play is of the society melodramatic type, such as appeals to all classes, and judged from the large attendance and advance sale it is proving a winner. Miss Knutvold appears in the title role, and this is the first play in which she has been able to display the real extent of her talent. Mrs. Mulhally and Phyllis Mulhally also have good roles and do fully justice to the same.

Man on the Box
 The theme of the hour is politics, the play of the hour is "The Man on the Box," and the star of the play is Max Elman. Politics and love make up the play and the impetuous of some loves provide the comedy while the rest of the play is the attraction at the Victoria theatre tomorrow night.

Splendid "Monte Cristo"
 The Count of Monte Cristo, in the full splendour of a new production, will make his appearance at the Victoria theatre on Saturday, December 1st. Everything possible has been done to make the production the most satisfying ever given in the drama. Mr. O'Neill, of course, will play the part of Monte Cristo. That his conception and execution of the role is absolutely perfect has been proven in every city of any importance in the United States. The new interest attached to this production is the lavishness with which it is staged. The fourth act, which shows the conservatory and ballroom of the Hotel Morelet, has been mentioned as a sensation of scenic art. Praise has also been bestowed upon the last act, which represents the rise of the sun in the forest of Fontainebleau. John Young journeyed to the South of France for sketches for the Chateau d'I.

The Two Johns
 J. C. Stewart's musical farce, "The Two Johns," will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre next Friday, November 30. The company this season is the first in class in every respect, including such well known people as James F. Marron, John H. Marron, Lou Morgan, Chris Green, Harry Bulkeley, Charles Barrington, Edna Burnett, Julia Burns, Grace Dare, Marjorie Maxwell, J. F. Burns, Chris Stout and many others.

The Rathbone Sisters will give a Social Dance in Victoria hall, Blanchard street, Friday, Nov. 30, Tickets, 50 cts. each.

A Grand Christmas Present Sale of all kinds of fine household furniture, panel pictures, handsome cushion tops and other fancy and necessary household articles is announced to take place in this city at the place at Smith & Champion's Furniture Store, 100-102 Douglas St., commencing today and continuing to the end of the present year. Every purchaser to the extent of one dollar and upwards will be the recipient of a choice of either of the handsome articles mentioned in the advertisement, as well as getting one chance for the handsome Morris chair, valued at \$31. As may easily be seen by the above, every purchaser to the extent of \$1 gets a prize, without discrimination or chance besides, having an eminent opportunity of carrying off the big prize. A perusal of the advertisement elsewhere in this issue may prove both instructive and advantageous to Colonist readers.

Full line of Calendars and Cards now on hand. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited.

W. B. Hall, the grocer in the Oddfellows' block, Douglas street, is advertising a toothsome bill-of-fare for the holiday season, consisting of the best of season's fruits, and winding up with a bottle of choice boiled cider to wash it down.

New Belt and Fancy Collars, just arrived at the Bee Hive, 84 Douglas St.

Just note these points, Hosiery, Gloves Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Vellings, Neckwear, Shawls, Infant's, Bootees, Hoods, Corsets, Underwear, Ladies' and Gent's waterproof. Robinson's.

If your hens are at all bashful about laying just put a nest egg in each nest and watch results. Crickery nest eggs, 40c per doz. You should see our chicken drinking fountain at 55c and 75c. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street—a dozen steps from Yates.

New books now on sale: Jack London's "White Fang," Ralph Connor's "Doctor." Just the thing for friends in the old country. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited.

Heaters and Steel Ranges, call and inspect Clarke & Pennington's large and superb stock—it will pay you.

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DEVELOP TILLCUM.

W. McNeil left today for Quilchena with two men and will do some development work on the Tillcum mineral claim situated on the hill behind Quilchena says the Nicola Herald of Nov. 22nd. Mr. McNeil located the ground some time ago and since then has had the rock tested with the result that the claim is to be opened up. The surface indications are very good and from assays the rock carries gold, silver and copper. The Tillcum is situated in an ideal spot for working and shipping purposes. Interested with Mr. McNeil in the property are Barclay Bouthorne and J. G. McLean.

There are some splendid bargains in Pure Silk Shawls at the Bee Hive, 84 Douglas street, \$2.25 each and cannot be replaced. They are quite sold out of some of the designs in the new Coxon and Deane work but have a few of the larger table and bureau cloths left, this class of work has caused considerable interest, it can only be had at this store.

"Where Ignorance is Bliss."

said the poet, "Tis folly to be wise," which isn't so if a man's wearing mercerized cotton clothes in blissful ignorance of the fact that they're not all-wool. Wisdom always pays even at the cost of ignorant bliss, but in clothes it pays better to be wise beforehand than afterwards.

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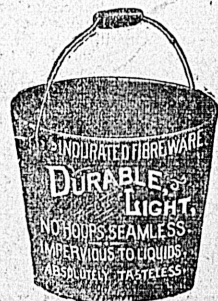
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BADE BON VOYAGE TO MISSIONARIES
Workers in the Cause of Christ Leave for Stations in the Orient

The missionaries who arrived here on Monday evening on their way to China and Japan took passage by the Empress of China this evening. They were accorded a fitting "send off" by members of the local missionary society. In the morning the visitors spent their time "shopping." The majority purchased musical instruments, literature, and other articles which they expect will be of use in winning away idle hours while engaged in their duties at the different posts to which they are assigned. A number of members of the Metropolitan Methodist church obtained the Victoria Transfer company's tally-ho for the afternoon and invited the divines to a drive about the city. That kindness was appreciated was demonstrated by the fact that all hailed the proposal with delight. They were taken through the principal streets and then driven through Beacon Hill park and about the suburbs. Upon returning they unanimously expressed themselves as charmed with Victoria's scenic beauties. This city, they thought, was one of the finest residential places they had ever met with in all their travels. About 6 o'clock in the evening the visitors embarked on the steamer at the Outer Wharf. They were accompanied by a number of members of the Metropolitan church and the missionary society. Before passing up the gang plank they were presented with several beautiful bouquets of flowers, after which the Victorians in attendance joined in the chorus, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The missionaries are bound to Szechuan, the most westerly province of China. The party was made up as follows: Rev. C. P. Holmes and wife, Miss F. G. Worston, Rev. W. E. Sibley and wife, Rev. C. J. Joffe and wife, Rev. E. Wallace, Rev. S. E. Bowles, Rev. E. V. Morgan, Rev. H. D. Robertson and wife, Miss M. Brinston, Miss H. Woodworth, Miss C. Wellwood, Miss M. Steele, Rev. C. J. Carson and wife, Rev. R. B. McAmmond and wife, and B. Gage and wife. The central station of the Methodist mission in Western China is at Cheng-tu, the capital of the large Western province of Szechuan, which has a population of over 80 millions of people. There is a large station there, and \$12,000 has been subscribed for the establishment of a college at the capital, a hospital and printing offices, with aggregate of seven and a half million pages of Christian literature yearly as their output.

SHANGHAI EMBEZZLER RETURNED TO CHINA
F. M. Goode, Arrested on Arrival of the Shawmut, Waives Extradition

Frederick Montell Goode, who was arrested by Sergeant Frank Murray and Constable Carter, of the provincial police, on arrival of the steamer Shawmut about ten days ago at the request of the British consul general at Shanghai, China, has waived extradition and left for the Orient on the steamer Empress of China, which sailed for Hongkong last night. Goode, who fled to Yokohama and took passage here on the Boston Steamship company's steamer Shawmut, under the name of W. W. Payne, is alleged to have embezzled £2000 belonging to the Shanghai Asbestos & Electric company, of which he was secretary. The cablegram received by the British Columbia police asked that he be taken in charge for embezzlement and forgery. When arrested by Sergeant Murray and Constable Carter on arrival, Goode promptly admitted his identity. He was practically without funds, and it was learned the money alleged to have been embezzled was spent to give pleasure to a woman with whom he had become enamored. Sergeant Murray immediately notified the Shanghai authorities by cable that Goode had been apprehended here, and was instructed to hold him until an officer was sent with papers. Ultimately, when Goode agreed to waive extradition and expressed himself as willing to return, Sergeant Murray arranged to expedite matters by sending him in care of Capt. Archibald of the R. M. S. Empress of China. There is a clause in the Fugitive Offender's Act that prisoners may be placed in the custody of shipmasters and advantage was taken of this by the authorities. Arrangements were made by cable so that an officer from Shanghai will be at Yokohama to meet the steamer and take charge of Goode at the Japanese port and proceed with him to Shanghai on board the white liner.

B. J. SHORT LOSES CLAIM FOR DAMAGES
Arbitrators Decide Action of Trap-owner in Favor of Capital City Company

A decision was given yesterday in the arbitration case tried before Richard Hall, M. P. P., representing the Capital City Canning company, J. P. Nelson, for B. J. Short, and S. A. Spencer, umpire, in which Mr. Short claimed in the neighborhood of \$10,000 damages for non-fulfillment of contract by the Canning company with reference to the operation of the Clover Point trap, leased from Short, and also \$200 wages due. The claim for wages was not disputed. R. T. Elliott appeared for the company and W. L. Langley for the trap-owner. The arbitrators awarded the claim for wages, but threw out the claim for damages. Each party was ordered to pay their own costs. A large number of witnesses were examined, mostly trapped. For Mr. Short evidence was given by James Anderson of Anacortes, J. A. Knecker, of Finlay, Durban & Brodie, McDonald, diver, and others; and for the Capital City Company, C. Swanson, John Troxall, W. J. Leary, manager of the company's cannery, and others were heard.

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BRINGS STORY OF MURDER ON WHALER
George Johnson, Stewart of the Whaler Olga, Says Captain Slew Engineer

When the United States revenue cutter Thetis arrived here from the Arctic news was given by those on board of the murder of the chief engineer of the steam whaler Olga by Capt. Klentenberg, the master of the whaler. Further particulars are given in a report made to the United States district attorney at Seattle by George Johnson, colored steward of the Olga who was arrived at Seattle from the north. The alleged crime, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, took place when the vessel was about 250 miles east of Point Barrow, in Canadian territory. The schooner then tied up at the shore. The Canadian mounted police made an arrest and it is understood, carried on some kind of a trial, which resulted in the acquittal of the captain. In view of this report, the American authorities will not yet say whether or not they will be able to arrest the alleged murderer, because if he has been rearrested and freed, even in foreign jurisdiction, it will be impossible to place him in jeopardy again for the same crime. The story told by Johnson, the steward, is that a quarrel arose between Jackson, the chief engineer, and the captain over a can of gasoline. This quarrel, says Johnson, grew more and more intense daily and threats were frequently made by each man to kill the other.

On the last of September, Johnson declares, the captain went into the engineer's cabin while the latter was reading and shot him in the right breast. This caused a serious wound, but not a fatal one. The mate, a man named Whitney, says Johnson, was sent to care for the injured man and to dress the wound. On October 9, the steward declares, the captain appeared in the engine room, looking somewhat disheveled and placed in a bit of milk intended for the wounded man. Johnson succeeded, in spite of the vigilance of the captain, in substituting soda for the poison, and in warning the engineer of the plan. Finding that his plot had failed, the commander, says Johnson, went to the engineer's cabin and murdered him in his sleep. Johnson called upon United States District Attorney Hort, of Nome, who is now in Seattle in connection with the Newth and Bodfish cases, and told his story. Mr. Hort, who has that his denials, says Johnson, has been working on the case for more than a year since he first heard of the reported murder. Johnson has given the name of the captain and of the vessel to the offices of the district attorney at Nome and also at Seattle.

Another version, given by the San Francisco Chronicle, in connection with the report of the arrival of the schooner Charles Hanson, says: "On board the Hanson were three sailors who were witnesses of the killing of Engineer Jackson. Paul and Bert Klentenberg, the whaling schooner Olga. The shooting of the engineer took place in the northern waters six months ago. Paul was trying to desert from the vessel when Klentenberg fired four shots at him the last shot taking effect, and Paul fell dead. Captain Klentenberg was justified for his action by Alaskan customs. The shooting occurred near Prince Albert Island."

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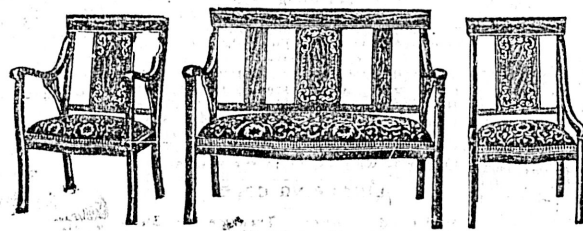


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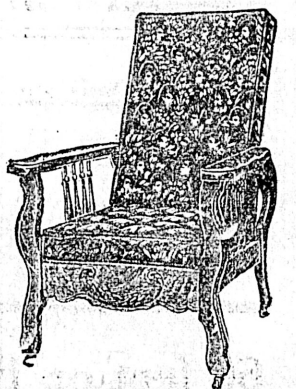
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Well Known Ladner Business Man Nominated at Conservative Convention

Mr. Frank J. MacKenzie, druggist, Ladner, was unanimously elected standard bearer at a meeting of the Delta Conservatives in Cloverdale on Saturday says the New Westminster Columbian. It is conceded by all that the choice is a strong one and judged by the unanimity, enthusiasm and confidence expressed at the meeting there is every prospect of success resting on the banners of the Conservative. One thing is certain, Mr. John Oliver will have the fight of his life if he wants to again earn a seat in the legislative halls. The meeting was well attended by representative delegates from all parts of the riding, and the meeting was an inspiring one. Hon. Richard McBride, premier, was given an enthusiastic welcome, and he carried conviction and inspired confidence by his admirable address. Several other delegates, including the nominee, also spoke.

The convention was held in the public hall, Mr. Thos. Shannon, Sr., was appointed chairman and E. L. Kirkland, secretary. Before the selection of a candidate was begun, the premier was asked to give his advice. Hon. Mr. McBride said he did not want to interfere in the selection as he was not a voter in the district. He, however, urged that no sentiment or sectional feeling should intervene, but that the strongest and fastest horse should be entered for the race. "The Conservative party is entitled to have the Delta, and she must have the Delta," said the premier. "If you stand by your guns, shoulder to shoulder, you can win."

It was decided that the selection should be by ballot, without nominations, and in order to give each section a fair representation, the ballots were divided so as to give equal numbers to the Delta, Surrey and Langley. On the first ballot, Mr. MacKenzie was elected on a two-thirds vote. The other votes were scattered and immediately a motion to make the choice unanimous was carried with enthusiasm. The speech-making was then in order and the premier was called on.

Hon. Mr. McBride, at the outset, referred to his pleasure at meeting so many old friends, true, tried and honored. He referred particularly to W. H. Ladner, whose name, he said, was historic and was closely associated with the public, business and industrial life of the province. Mr. MacKenzie, the man honored with the nomination was, he said, a son of the soil. He knew him as a boy in Surrey, as a teacher in Langley, and for the last five years as a business man

in Ladner. It appeared that the business of the convention was well carried out. There were no attempts at slate-making, or anything favoring of sectionalism. He congratulated the convention on its selection of a candidate. He said, "I firmly believe that, with the work the association was capable of doing, there could be no doubt as to the success of the candidate."

In dealing with the question of better terms, the premier referred to the conditions when this province entered the confederation. It was looked upon as a barren land, without promise, and it was brought in only as a matter of tactics on account of its large seaboard. And even then if it had not been for one great and wonderful mental property, British Columbia would not have fared so well.

"I refer to Sir John A. Macdonald," said the premier, and the mention of the revered chieftain called forth a burst of applause. The general opinion at that time, he said, was that the gold mines of Cariboo were depleted and that the industrial life in the province must cease. And even at that start there was a move not to give this province the benefits of the agreement, and some favored repudiating the part as to the building of the C. P. R. But it was built, as the Conservative party never went back on its pledges. Then the province was discovered, people came here, found her many advantages and riches, and stayed. Six years ago Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir went to Ottawa in the hope of getting better terms, and he got practically nothing. Col. Prior met with pretty much the same result. If then came the conference of two weeks ago, and from that he did not come back empty-handed. He came with one million dollars. And he gave to the members of the conference the message that the amount was by no means considered a settlement of the question of physical condition on which the million dollars was based would last as long as the world would last, and so he argued that any aid to be given should be on a permanent basis. If the tenth of the development takes place within the next ten years as is expected, at the end of the term the burden of the province will be greater than it is now. The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific would necessitate opening new roads, giving schools, etc. The people of the province were taxed to the limit, and the only source to apply to fairly and honestly is the treasury at Ottawa, which has \$19,000,000 of the province's money. The same government at Ottawa was giving all kinds of luxuries to provinces that do not give one-half the revenue or promise one-tenth of the development. The question of the new settlers getting schools, etc., was a national one, not a sectional one. In addition to the revenue the Dominion had had from this province, she also received the 40-mile railway belt, the E. & N. concession of 2,500,000 acres on Vancouver Island, and 3,500,000 acres in the Peace River district. Up to date the Dominion has had by far the best of the bargain.

He would not favor any means that were not constitutional, but there was still a higher power than the federal government, and if necessity demands that this province must go to the Mother Country, there was no question but that she would receive British fair play when she came to the foot of the throne. Sir Wilfrid at the conference had said that he would have to go to England in connection with the matter, and that he could not go unless there was unanimity. Hon. Mr. McBride said his reply was that there would not be unanimity until British Columbia got fair play, and that when he went to Westminster he would find British Columbia there unless she was fairly treated before.

The premier referred to the many advantages given some of the Eastern provinces by the Ottawa government, and said that along the St. Lawrence it kept one busy to dodge the new wharves that were being erected by the federal government with the money of the people of British Columbia. In Prince Edward Island there were farms that paid scarcely any taxes, as they got almost everything from Ottawa and Ottawa got almost everything from British Columbia.

The premier then dealt with the record of his government during its term of power, which has resulted in the very face of nature being changed till now all are happy and prosperous.

On the question of the agitation for the abolition of the bridge tolls, the premier said that if it had not been agreed that tolls were to be charged the other parts of the province would not have consented to the erection of the bridge. The bridge costs the government \$63,000 a year, and after the tolls are counted there is a net loss to the province of \$41,000. Soon, however, there would be more railways and trams crossing and this would increase the revenue. As soon as it could be done, he would favor decreasing the tolls, but he would not do it by false pretensions. At the last election, he said, Mr. Oliver had the rumor that the government was going to sell to a private company, now it is for free tolls. As soon as the provincial treasury would permit, the premier said, he would give a free bridge, but he would not do it in any unfair way.

The school law was also touched on, and he convinced his hearers that the schools stood to gain much under the new law, both as to the governing of the schools and the efficiency of the teachers.

In closing he urged that the campaign be carried on in a manly fashion, that no one stoop to anything low or go into the mire. The Conservative party did not have to, as it had a winning cause. He urged that all unite in working to elect one who would strengthen and assist him instead of a man who was always trying to tear down.

Mr. MacKenzie, the candidate, got a splendid reception. He expressed appreciation of the honor conferred on him, and said the unanimous manner in which he had been chosen as standard bearer augured well for the success of the campaign. With unanimous support there could be but one end, and that success for the Conservative party. He

felt honored in being selected as a supporter of the McBride government. For years he had been a warm friend of the premier and had watched carefully and zealously his actions. He felt confident that both the premier and his government were entitled to the full and free support of all. Speaking for himself, Mr. MacKenzie said he had spent four years in Langley, had spent his boyhood in Surrey and had been in the Delta five years. He felt sure that if he was elected the premier would co-operate in any reasonable request he made for the district. There was, he said, no time in the history of the Dominion when the Conservative party should act unanimously, as the Liberal party from one end of the Dominion to the other was steeped in corruption. There were the Fielding disclosures, the London scandals and others, while in this province the Kelly graft in Vancouver has become notorious. When asked if he would be a candidate, Mr. MacKenzie said he had replied that he was no platform orator, but that as the people had said so many times, he was of the opinion they could stand four years of work. (Great applause.) He asked all to put their shoulders to the wheel, he would do all he could, and with their support they could succeed. If elected, he promised that he would not betray the trust reposed in him.

J. D. Taylor was called on, and paid a high tribute to the work done by Mr. MacKenzie in the federal election. As a staunch and true supporter of the Conservative party at all times, he deserved endorsement, and there was no doubt but that he would be elected. Mr. Taylor also said the Conservative party should work to secure such a change in public sentiment that would send representatives to Ottawa men who would represent the province as Mr. McBride had represented it. Then would the province come into its heritage.

J. W. Berry, Langley, spoke on the school question as he came from a district where there had been opposition to it. The people had taken the advice of John Oliver to buck instead of going wrong this year. The salaries of the teachers were not augmented, and as a consequence the best teachers were secured by the sections that did. The people were now heartily sick of their forty-dollar teachers and the end of the year would see a result. The feeling in the district was really one of friendship to the premier and the McBride government. (Applause.)

J. Harris, also of Langley, spoke along similar lines. He was one of those who had been misled by the advice of John Oliver, but experience had shown the error and that the advice was not sound. The school law would have no effect on the government as far as Langley was concerned. He expressed satisfaction at the selection of Mr. MacKenzie as the standard bearer. He urged all to take off their coats, roll up their sleeves and wade in, then would they be successful.

W. H. Ladner moved a vote of appreciation to the premier and a resolution pledging continued support. This was carried with enthusiasm, and the meeting broke up with cheers for the King, the Premier and the Candidate.

SPORTS

THE RING.

Burns vs. O'Brien

This evening will witness the most important athletic event since the match between Gans and Nelson. The contest will see two claimants for heavyweight honors battling at Los Angeles. Tommy Burns and Jack O'Brien have on different occasions laid claim to the heavyweight championship of the world and the match this evening has been heralded as the championship-fight of the year. Burns and O'Brien are both fighters evidently run away with the idea that Jeffries has retired permanently from the ring, but according to an interview given by him recently in San Francisco, he stands ready to jump into action any time a foe worthy of his attention presents himself. He does not consider either Burns or O'Brien in his class and is not bothering himself with them except that he will act as referee for the contest. The match promises to be a war, and as there is considerable personal enmity between the fighters, and it is expected that they will try and get even with each other, it present the odds are slightly in favor of O'Brien, but some of the wise ones are shifting around and it is very likely that they will enter the ring at even odds.

Burn is well known in this city, having for some time been an active member of the Seattle lacrosse team. He is a Canadian by birth.

FOOTBALL

Meeting This Evening

A meeting of the Victoria United Football club will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening, when the proposed visit to Seattle will be discussed. A full attendance is requested, as it is very important that the matter be finally settled. The Seattle team is expected to leave for Victoria on the 16th inst., but the date is not altogether suited to the Victoria players, as it comes rather close to Christmas, and it will be rather inconvenient for all the players to get away from their employment. Besides, the Rovers have a match on the 15th and it will be almost impossible to get through with their afternoon attraction in time to catch the steamer for the Sound.

Other important matters will come up for discussion and a large attendance is requested.

Deaths From Football

The changes made in the rules governing the American Rugby football games have been somewhat successful in reducing the danger to life and limb. According to an eastern dispatch the casualties that have occurred in football have been reduced to 104 severely injured, compared with the season of 1905, when 18 deaths and 459 severely injured were recorded. The decrease in casualties has been especially noticeable among the high school players. In the season of 1905 eleven high school pupils were killed and forty-seven injured, as compared with this season of seven killed and twenty-five severely injured.

HOCKEY

Ladies Will Practice

The members of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey club will hold their regular mid-week practice at Oak Bay this afternoon, when every member is expected to be on hand. Two more opportunities will be available for practice before the local team meets Nanaimo, and if the Victoria team is successful in showing they will have to "get out and drill."

VICTORIA WEST ATHLETES

Club Opening Tonight

The members of the Victoria West Athletic club will act as hosts this evening to their many friends on the occasion of the opening of the gymnasium for the winter months. For this important event a very attractive programme has been arranged. Two basketball matches will be played, the first between the Y. M. C. A. and Victoria West Juniors, and the second from the senior teams of the same associations. There will be an exhibition of wrestling by E. Neil and C. Wrightworth, horizontal bar work by C. Mellish, parallel bar exhibition by a squad from the Y. M. C. A., and tumbling by L. Oliver, H. Pettitrew and C. Hill.

These, with several minor attractions, will make up a very attractive programme. It is expected that a large number of the supporters of the club will be present to give the committee their assistance in putting the club on a permanent basis.

The following officers have been elected: President, A. Monteth; secretary, A. E. Roberts; treasurer, Rev. C. E. Cooper; financial secretary, C. Fairall; committee of management, A. Stevens, C. Fairall, M. Fairall, G. Okell, T. Redding, H. Stanley, P. Raymond, A. Popham and F. Popham.

ATHLETICS.

Activity in the North

The young men of Prince Rupert are not allowing the grass to grow under their feet, and have under consideration the formation of an athletic club. A young Victorian who is now residing in the northern city has written to a friend in this city asking for a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the J. R. A. A., which they will use as a basis of the rules for their new club. It is the intention of those in the north to proceed with the formation of the club immediately and before the winter has passed away it is expected that it will have been established and running in a flourishing manner. The Victoria Athletic club, the harbor of Prince Rupert presents an ideal course for a regatta. It is entirely sheltered from any swell from the ocean and the wind very seldom ruffles the surface of the water. The first regatta held at Prince Rupert a few weeks ago comes in for some reference, and he winds up his communication by stating "If everything goes right we will apply for admittance into the N. P. A. A. O., and if our application is accepted we will certainly want to have our turn with the regatta."

The entry of the northern athletes into the sporting arena of the province will be watched with special interest, as they will be composed largely of young men who have left their homes to tempt Dame Fortune in the North.

BILLIARDS

New York, Nov. 27.—Tonight in the amateur 182-championship billiard tournament for shortstops, Tom Gallagher defeated Albert C. Cutler of Boston, 400 to 200. In the earlier game Alexander Taylor of Chicago beat Frank Hoppe, Jr., of this city, by 400 to 236.

COLUMBIA SPORTS

New York, Nov. 27.—President N. Murray Butler, of Columbia University, in a statement today says he does not favor any radical change in the method of administration of athletic sports now in force in Columbia. He does not believe, however, that some minor changes should be made in the interest of clean sport and better scholarship, and that at the same time an effort should be made

to secure the widest possible participation by students in athletic sports. President Butler makes no recommendations as to the game of football, which is now prohibited at Columbia.

IMPORTANT TIMBER DEAL.

St. Paul Capitalists Buy Thirty-four Square Miles Near Vernon.

On Wednesday last Messrs. D. Woolsey, T. Kilpatrick, R. Howson and G. S. McCarter, of Revelstoke, and Geo. P. Wells, of Nelson, completed the sale to St. Paul capitalists of 34 square miles of timber lands on Cherry creek, east of Vernon says the Revelstoke Herald. The tract was about three months ago located by Mr. Woolsey and S. Hill and is one of the finest in the interior of British Columbia, being estimated to carry seven hundred million feet of cedar fir and white pine of excellent quality. The price paid was away-up in six figures and the parties benefitting by the deal are all local men—consequently, this deal is of more real importance to the district than any other large timber deal that has yet taken place here, as all the money remains here with men who are foremost in assisting by their capital and brains in developing this part of the interior. The purchasers are to be congratulated upon securing such an excellent holding and the gentlemen who have sold out and who still have extensive holdings in this part of the province are fortunate in having selected such a desirable investment as to attract a purchaser within three months from the time the property was acquired by them.

REFORM IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—The minister of education, Mr. Kauffman, has just submitted to the emperor a plan for the reform of the primary educational system of Russia, which, next to the agrarian reform, is considered the greatest problem confronting the Russian government.

The most important feature of the minister's proposal is one providing for the foundation of the old Russian primary schools in accordance with the dictum of M. Pobedonostsev, ex-procurator general of the Holy Synod, that "education was synonymous with religion, threw hindrances in the way of efforts of the Zemstvo and caused private persons to spread elementary knowledge among the ignorant classes of the Russian peasantry and even imposed a veto on instruction being given in history and other similar branches of education."

Mr. Kauffman recommends that the movement support materially and morally all such efforts and resume the payment of minimum salaries to the teachers in the popular schools opened by the Zemstvo and other local administrations. As the greatest difficulty in the way of a speedy instruction of the Russian population, the minister proposed to enlarge at the state's expense the number of schools where teachers are educated and to increase the allowances made to the existing institutions.

In regard to the schools for the non-Russian population, the minister proposed to permit elementary education being given to pupils in their mother tongue on condition that the teaching of Russian history and geography must be in Russian.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SEAMAN'S INSTITUTE CONCERT.

Sir,—Will you please allow me with your usual kindness and consideration, to inform your readers that arrangements are being made to get up a benefit concert in aid of the Victoria Seamen's Institute and Mission to Seamen?

Unlike most of the charitable and philanthropic institutions of Victoria, and unlike all similar institutions in other parts of the world, the Victoria Seamen's Institute in this port, I regret to say has no committee, or auxiliary, to depend upon for financial support of any kind beyond the voluntary donations and monthly subscriptions which a few friends very kindly contribute, but for any extra help they may require from time to time this is the only means I have of obtaining it.

I would mention that the arrangements and management of the forthcoming concert will again be in the hands of Miss Erhardt, who, during the past five years has been on various occasions materially aided the funds of the Institute in this way, and I trust that the same kindness and consideration which has always been shown her by the residents of Victoria on previous occasions will also be accorded her on this.

I must therefore beg to assure you that I remove any suspicion which certain of the public of Victoria may have regarding the generosity of Miss Erhardt's undertakings, which I would say have my full consent and approval. Knowing as I do

that she is a lady not only of high principals and culture, but that whatever she undertakes she will honestly and conscientiously endeavor to bring to a satisfactory issue, and this same testimony I am glad to say can be borne towards her heads of various other charitable institutions for whom she has worked in other cities on the Pacific Coast.

I would further mention that Miss Erhardt will be assisted in her work by another lady—Miss Soulely—well known to me, and I sincerely wish them both every success in their efforts on behalf of a worthy and deserving local institution.

J. S. BAILEY,
Manager.
Seamen's Institute, Victoria B. C., November 27th, 1906.

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LIBERAL NOMINATED.

Kamloops, B. C., Nov. 27.—(Special)—At a Liberal convention yesterday J. D. Swanson was nominated as standard bearer of the party for this constituency at the forthcoming provincial elections. The names of Dr. Wade and M. T. Gordon were also before the convention.

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WANTS TO EAT REGULARLY.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Joseph Kelly, a Brooklyn blacksmith out of a job and hard up, last night threw his weight case through a \$600 plate-glass window of a local department store for the purpose of being arrested, so as to make sure of three square meals a day. He waited for two policemen to arrive and arrested him. He is today bound over to the minimum penalty is two years in the state prison.

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WANT INCORPORATION.

There was a good attendance at a meeting held on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 17th, at the Goldstream ranch, of those interested in forming a municipality. All those present, which included the principal residents of Coldstream valley signed the petition for incorporation, which will now be pushed so that the first elections may be held in January. The municipal boundaries will extend about two miles from the city limits and extend nine miles up the valley to where White valley begins. The new municipality will be one of the richest in the province.

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SYNOPSIS.

The high pressure area is gradually moving to the southeast and the barometer is falling on the coast. No precipitation has occurred today either on the Pacific slope or the Canadian middle west provinces, and the weather has been fair and cold except on the immediate coast.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	33	43
Vancouver	26	39
New Westminster	24	40
Kamloops	18	30
Barkerville	12	28
Port Simpson	46	54
Calgary	16	38
Winnipeg	12	32
Portland, Ore.	34	40
San Francisco	48	54

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)
Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, northerly or easterly at first; generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.

Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot, of Cowichan, are at the Driard.
Premier McBride has returned from the mainland.
W. A. Cutler, of Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the Driard.
Capt. W. D. Sullivan, of Quebec, is among those registered at the Driard.
L. E. Gooding, of Crofton, is at the Driard.
R. G. Cunningham, of Port Essington, is in the city, a guest at the King Edward.

Dr. T. G. Moody, of Vancouver, is over on a business visit. He is at the King Edward.

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Captain's Wife Sticks to the Wheel for Forty-eight Hours.

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lashed to the wheel during the terrible gale that swept the New England coast on Sunday, November 18th, to the following Wednesday, is due largely to the safety of the **Bluenell**, Maine, schooner, Goldhunter, which worked into this harbor yesterday, eleven days overdue.

The little vessel showed plainly the marks of the storm. Her deck was swept clean and her sails were in tatters, but the sturdy hull of the Maine-built craft withstood the terrible pounding.

The Goldhunter, with Capt. McGuire, his wife, and one man for an assistant, left Portland on Saturday, November 10th, with a general cargo for this port. With her passed out by Portland Head the ill-fated schooner Eldora, which was lost near the Georges banks, in the same storm which nearly overpowered the Goldhunter.

On Sunday afternoon, when off Peter's Point, a sudden gust of wind split the sails of the vessel and carried away the jibs. Without her head-sail the little schooner became unmanageable. The sea made up rapidly under the increasing gale and the vessel was continually smothered in the wash of the combers.

Mrs. McGuire, who was below at the time the storm broke, at once rushed on deck and took the wheel while her husband and his one man crew went to work to bend on a foresail so as to bring the vessel up to the wind. While the effort was being made in the trough of the sea, this task was most difficult, but with great patience and consummate seamanship the two labored for hours to get their little rag of sail set, while Mrs. McGuire, lashed to the wheel, added as well as she could by what little steering was possible on the almost helpless craft.

Finally the foresail was rigged double-reefed, and while the two men clung to the mast, Mrs. McGuire brought the vessel around head up to the wind and held her there for 48 hours.

Before the fury of the gale the vessel drifted out to sea 50 miles off Mount Desert Point. In all this time it was impossible to cook food. Kept up by only excitement and pluck, the captain's wife clung to her post through the night of the gale, while Captain McGuire and his man attended to their little storm sail, which continually broke from its insecure fastenings.

It was one man's work at the wheel with the helm "kicking" strongly to the wild plunges of the ship, but the endurance of the rugged north woman was equal to the test, and she stood her trick with the men.

On Wednesday the gale abated, and the two men rigged temporary sails before Mrs. McGuire could be relieved from her post. All hands were exhausted with their struggles and exposure, and under such scant canvas as could be set it was still work bringing the vessel into port after she had been given up for lost.

CANNOT LOCATE SHIP.

Much Anxiety at Owen Sound About Passengers and Crew.

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 27.—Much anxiety is being felt for the safety of the steamer **J. H. Johns** with passengers and crew of about thirty people, which left here last Thursday morning, and was seen to pass Griffith Island and Cape Corcoran light the same afternoon; but no word has since been received of her. The owners think the vessel is safe at Cockburn Island or in Providence Bay, but on account of the telegraph wires being interrupted they are unable to obtain any information from these points.

FIRE RAGES FIERCELY.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 27.—At 11 o'clock tonight the Baltimore & Ohio depot at Belmont, Ohio, west of Wheeling, caught fire and soon the flames spread to many buildings nearby. The telephone wires were down and communication difficult, but the railroad telegraph will be restored at once. The losses will be heavy, and it is feared the entire business section will burn.

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